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It is a wise man who can always tell when he isn't certain.

Some novelists keep the prologue rolling a great deal too long.

Patience ceases to be a virtue when it is extended to a rattlesnake—human or reptilian.

When a man has one foot in the grave he naturally objects to "getting there with both feet."

Happiness may date on herbs, but tradition does not record that she often fed with Nebuchadnezzar.

A Connecticut doctor admits that he kills incurable patients. He's a wise doctor if that is the only kind he ever kills.

Carlists are renewing their activity in Spain. Their recent interval of quiet was probably due to the fact that they were too much absorbed in the Dreyfus trial to keep up their mild agitation about young Alfonso's throne—or perhaps the latter is no longer regarded as the valuable piece of furniture it once seemed to be.

A woman notary public in Colorado was recently married and sought legal advice as to what name she should use in the future officially. The attorney-general of the state has finally given the gratifying opinion that she must sign all documents as before her marriage, for he finds no law compelling or even authorizing a woman to drop her maiden name on the simple excuse of marriage. In fact, he says that there is no authority for a change of name.

Rosa Bonheur said: "I have no patience with women who demand the right to think. If I had got up a convention to discuss what might be the result of my painting 'The Horse Fair,' do you suppose my own sex would have decided in my favor? No. I went ahead and did my thinking and then executed the work without asking to be 'recognized,' and when the work was done the picture was sold to a man for a fortune, and the sex of the artist was not asked."

Ninety thousand children were instructed in sewing in the public schools of New York city last year. The value of such teaching, in inculcating neatness, precision and economy, can be seen by a single contrast. "What is that sharp thing with a hole at one end?" recently inquired a girl at a vacation school. She had never seen a needle before. "What does your mother do with your clothes when they have holes?" asked the patient teacher. "Throw them away, of course. What else could she do with them?"

The law's delay is a proverbial illustration of deferring a settlement, but a wheelman reports a prospective procrastination which matches it. Receiving his bicycle in a battered condition at the end of a railway journey, the sarcastic baggageman thus described the process of obtaining satisfaction for damages: "I will report it to the station agent, the station agent will report it to the general passenger agent, the general passenger agent will report it to the master of baggage, the master of baggage will report it to the claim department, then it will go before the directors, and in a few years, sir, you will receive a call from the counsel of the company asking you what proof you have that the wheel was not in the same condition when put aboard the train."

The income tax returns in Prussia for 1898 show that there are 2,126 persons and 459 companies with an annual income of between \$23,800 and \$2,850,000. The highest income drawn by any person has been declared to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. There is one company with an income of about \$250,000 year and another the income of which runs somewhat higher. The total taxable income in the kingdom in 1898 amounted to 6,774,937,505 marks (the mark equaling 23.8 cents)—an increase of 6.28 per cent over the preceding year. The average income in the cities is 2,696.21 marks; in the country, 1,175.39 marks. The highest average among the cities is to be found as in 1897, at Frankfurt-on-Main, with 4,937.87 marks, with Bonn and Wiesbaden closely following. The average in Berlin is 2,823.15 marks. The lowest average taxable income in the cities is to be found, as in 1897, at Linden, Spandau, Bochum and Koenigsbuehne, all below 1,800 marks. The number of persons drawing a salary of 3,000 marks and over has increased over 1897 by 8.07 per cent.

A wild man from Chicago has been captured in the woods near Bowling Green, Ohio. It has not yet been ascertained whether the man had become demented planning viaducts to connect the boulevards or had been trying to follow up all the clues leading to the hiding place of "Big Dan" Coughlin.

There are innumerable ways for a man to lose his good name, but he never regrets it more than when it happens to be engraved on the handle of a \$10 umbrella.

## THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.**

**Casualties.**  
Joseph Burns was killed in a practice game of football at Belvidere, Ill.

The Illinois Cereal company's plant, in Bloomington, Ill., caught fire, and five large buildings were burned. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$150,000.

The entire business portion of Nebo, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Thirty-two business houses and residences were burned, the loss exceeding \$40,000.

While playing about a cotton gin at Burns, Ok., a ten-year-old son of James Hastings was drawn in upon the saws and his body cut into hundreds of pieces.

Mrs. Margaret Babcock, sixty years of age, her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fay, aged twenty-five years, and Mrs. Fay's six-year-old daughter were found dead in bed at Rochester, N. Y. Death was due to accidental asphyxiation by coal gas that escaped from the stove.

**People Talked About.**  
Admiral Schley was installed as commander of the Loyal legion.

Congressman Bennett of the First Nebraska district has appendicitis. Andree's "polar expedition" buoy shows that the aeronaut passed the north pole.

Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin announces that he is not a candidate for re-nomination.

Francis T. White of New York has given \$25,000 to the endowment fund of Earlham College at Richmond, Ind.

Judge William E. Day, ex-secretary of state, began his official duties at Cincinnati as a judge of the United States court by sitting with Judges Taft and Lursen of the circuit court of appeals.

Francis Stoker, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, dropped dead at Muncie, Ind. His son, Everett, now homecoming from the Philippines, will learn of his father's death and that of his betrothed at Chicago simultaneously.

**Foreign.**  
Members of the crew of the Scotsman have been placed under arrest.

In a speech President Kruger declares that everything points to war.

Venezuela arbitrators render a decision that is in the nature of a compromise.

It is estimated that 1,500 have lost their lives in the earthquakes in Asia Minor.

Imprisoned Coner d'Alene miners are said to be undergoing unusual punishment.

Thursday, Oct. 19, will be observed as Thanksgiving day in the Dominion of Canada.

It develops that there was much friction in the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

Boers establish a camp near the Natal border, and a conflict is expected to occur in this quarter early this week.

The British chancellor of the exchequer sanctions the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for use in the prospective war in South Africa.

As the result of Emperor William's service, the University of Strasbourg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

The pope celebrated mass for peace in South Africa, all the cardinals being present. Speaking to them after the ceremony, his holiness expressed profound sorrow at the coming conflict.

The referendum in Queensland on the project of Australian federation has been completed. Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight votes were cast in favor of the scheme, as against 30,995 in opposition.

Reports received at Cairo from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Two hundred and six thousand acres are hopelessly beyond irrigation, and the river is still falling.

**Washington Talk.**  
Berlin military circles are shocked by some gambling revelations.

Admiral Dewey has been formally detached from the cruiser Olympia.

President McKinley approved the sentence in the case of Capt. Carter.

Gen. Otis cables that the peace movement was merely an attempt at masquerading.

Gen. Otis reports the death in battle of Capt. Eldridge, Fourteenth infantry.

President McKinley will visit Kalamazoo, Mich., on Oct. 17, the first day of the carnival.

A committee of colored men representing the national Afro-American council, called on the president recently and presented an address adopted by its organization at its recent meeting in Chicago. The address condemns mob violence against the negro; suggests legislation for the protection of citizens against mob violence; asks for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the industrial condition of the colored race; requests that a colored man be appointed on the board of commissioners to the Paris exposition; and that the race be given full recognition in the appointment of the clerical force of the census, and for representation on the board of supervisors and among the special agents.

Government revenues now exceed expenditures.

After a conference with Admiral Dewey, President McKinley ordered several war vessels to the Philippines. Competition for the trade of the Philippines grows keener since the acquisition of the islands by the United States.

Gen. Davis, at Porto Rico, has informed the war department of the death by drowning, on Oct. 1, of Ed McDonald. He also states that Cornelius Lyons, who was shot by a policeman Oct. 2, also died. Both men were quartermaster's employees.

## Crimes and Criminals.

Albert Hedley, who has been missing from his home at Marion, Ind., was found at Montpelier, Ohio. He had been kidnapped by tramps.

Frank Pelton, a negro, was sentenced at Little Rock, Ark., to 115 years' imprisonment for criminal assault upon six women.

The safe of the Bank of Houston, at Houston, Mo., was blown open by burglars. The robbers are reported to have secured \$20,000, but Cashier W. F. Logan says the bank lost only \$1,100 in gold.

In a fit of despondency, occasioned by his inability to secure regular employment, George Wise of Omaha, took a dose of morphine at a hotel at St. Joseph, and will die. He is about thirty-five, well dressed, and told an acquaintance he had lost a fortune in speculation.

M. M. McKinney, aged sixty-five years, killed Paul Norman, the proprietor of a general store, at Stranger, Texas, and then went to a vacant house near by and blew out his brains. Soon after the shooting it was discovered that Mrs. McKinney, wife of the murderer, had been murdered, her dead body being found at her home. No cause or explanation of the tragedy is known.

Word has been received at Boston that Fred T. Moore, defaulting assistant teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Boston, charged with the embezzlement of \$53,000, has been arrested at Valparaiso, Chili. The cable announcing the arrest came from the United States consul at Valparaiso, but the police say that there is no extradition treaty with Chili, and it may be that Moore cannot be brought back.

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Among the crew of the steam whaler Mary D. Hume, just arrived at San Francisco, are eight disappointed gold seekers, who went into the arctic region of the Edmonton trail. Their names are B. F. Lares, St. Paul; J. Martin, F. T. Thompson, F. Adelman, W. Mason and F. Slak, all of Chicago. Thomas Tipton, Edmonton, N. W. T.; W. McGinn, Sheboygan, Mich.

The man who gets a black eye always earns it.

**Science of Chirography.**  
Employer—Here is a communication from John Twombly Smythe, asking for a large consignment of goods on sixty days' credit. Do you know anything about him?

Confidential Clerk—No, sir; but I would advise you not to fill the order.

Employer—On what grounds?

Confidential Clerk—He evidently does not amount to much. His signature at the bottom of the letter is entirely too legible for a man of any importance.—Chicago News.

## CHICAGO'S BIG DAY

CORNERSTONE OF THE POSTOFFICE FORMALLY LAID.

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Chicago, Oct. 11.—Surrounded by men who guide the diplomatic relations of three governments, and the presence of thousands of spectators, President McKinley yesterday formally laid the cornerstone of the magnificent new federal building of Chicago. The event was the crowning feature of the week's celebration, marking the annual observance of Chicago day. Long before the hour set for the ceremonies the streets surrounding the block on which the steel skeleton of the new building stands were packed from curb to curb with pushing, jostling people, anxious to get a glimpse of the nation's president and the distinguished visitors from other countries, while every window in the gaily decorated skyscrapers surrounding the federal building was taken advantage of.

Even on the steel girders of the federal building itself were perched hundreds of venturesome curiosity seekers. In the angle formed by the south and west wings of the federal building at Jackson Boulevard and Dearborn street, and in front of the Union League club building, reviewing stands had been erected for the accommodation of the distinguished visitors, and when President McKinley threw the first trowel full of mortar under the uplifted block of limestone and pronounced the corner stone set, one of the most notable gatherings ever in Chicago, looked on.

Short but impressive addresses were made by Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith.

**The Parade.**  
The military, naval and civic parade in the afternoon was reviewed by President McKinley, Don Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign affairs of Mexico; Premier Laurier of Canada, and other distinguished guests of the city of Chicago. The day was fine and the line of march was jammed with spectators, windows, roofs and every available space where a foothold could be secured, being occupied. The parade began to form as the ceremonies of laying the corner stone was being concluded. At the conclusion of the corner stone ceremonies President McKinley and the presidential party, with other distinguished visitors, were escorted to the Union League club, where they partook of a prepared luncheon, and then were driven to their places in the line. The parade was led by Chief of Police Kiple and staff with a battalion of police. Following came the Mexican band of forty-eight and the American band of sixty pieces, preceding Chief Marshal Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and staff, of which Gen. M. V. Sheridan acted as chief.

## THE BANQUET.

**Notable Gathering of Distinguished Personalities.**

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Chicago's great auditorium, which has been the scene of so many notable events, never held a greater gathering than last night when the Chicago day banquet was held within its walls under the auspices of the fall festival committee. The great stage upon which 1,000 people can easily find standing room, had been enlarged and a great floor built over the seats of the parquet, quadrupling the floor space of the stage. It is difficult to decorate the auditorium on account of the beauty of its own decorations, but last night it was changed by the hands of the decorators into a spectacle that for once surpassed itself. The president, who was the guest of honor, sat at a raised table on the right of Melville E. Stone, the toastmaster. Other distinguished guests were at the same table, among them being Vice President Don Ignacio Mariscal of Mexico, Premier Wilfred Laurier of Canada, Gen. John C. Black, Gov. John R. Tanner, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Sen. Manuel de Aspriz, the members of the president's cabinet and others.

The opening hour of the banquet was set for 6 o'clock but the streets were so densely packed by the great throng that had come down to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new federal building and the afternoon parade and remained in good part to see the parade of the evening that it was with difficulty that one would make his way along the streets, and as a consequence it was nearly an hour later than that originally set when the banquet was in full blast. The material part of the banquet occupied two hours, and it was nearly 10 o'clock when Mr. Stone rapped for order and brought the intellectual portion of the programme to the front in a fitting address. Gov. Tanner then in a short address welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state. After he had concluded Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Senator Cullem were introduced in succession by Mr. Stone, the former extending to the visitors the welcome of the people of the city of Chicago and the latter a greeting on behalf of the federal officials of Illinois.

The banquet guests knew by their programmes who came next on the list of speakers, and when the toastmaster rose to introduce the president, who responded to the sentiment of "The Nation," he was greeted with cheers that for a time prevented his voice from being heard. Following the address of the president, which was received with every manifestation of enthusiasm and approval, Mr. Stone introduced Sir Wilfred Laurier of Canada, who, he announced, was to speak on "The Dominion." The greeting which was accorded the premier of

Canada as he arose to his feet was hearty in the extreme. Cheer after cheer rang through the hall and the people arose to their feet and waved their napkins frantically. The warmth of his welcome for an instant embarrassed Sir Wilfred, but he quickly recovered his self-possession. The welcome extended to Sir Wilfred was repeated when the next speaker, Vice President Mariscal of Mexico, arose. He spoke to the toast: "The Republic of Mexico." "The Glories of the Grand Army of the Republic" were dwelt upon by Col. D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, Iowa, the next speaker of the house of representatives. Secretary Long, of the navy, responded to "The Navy" and received a greeting that will live with him for many a day. The last address on the regular programme was by Gen. Thomas A. Anderson, U. S. A., commander of the department of the lakes, in response to the toast, "The Army."

## Parade of All Nations.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The most spectacular outdoor feature of the entire fall festival, the parade of all nations, took place last night and was viewed by thousands, the streets in the downtown district being literally a solid mass of humanity for the entire length of the parade. The parade, in which marched representatives of fourteen countries, Germany, Venezuela, Switzerland, Brazil, The Netherlands, Austria and Hungary, Scotland, Armenia and Assyria, Belgium, China, Italy and the United States, included nearly thirty floats, some of them extremely beautiful and novel.

## Officially Informed of the Coming Reinforcements.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Notification was sent by cable yesterday to both Gen. Otis and Admiral Watson at Manila of the intention of the navy department to reinforce the navy department in the Philippines to a considerable extent, and stating that the Brooklyn and several other vessels would be dispatched at the earliest possible moment to the islands. So far the only orders issued are to the Brooklyn, the Nashville, the New Orleans and the Badger, but in the course of a few weeks others will be added to the list in the shape of some of the smaller gunboats. The navy department is not yet aware of the use to which Admiral Watson and Gen. Otis will put this force, but undoubtedly it is the intention to make a supreme effort to crush the insurrection at an early day. Admiral Dewey regarded it as essential that the insurgents should be cut off from the bountiful supplies they have been receiving through the ports which have not yet been closed, and he expressed the greatest satisfaction at the information contained in the latest Manila advices to the effect that the insurgents were in straits to procure food, pointing out that this presaged an early collapse of their resistance if the avenues were kept closed against further supplies.

## STRIKE PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

**Work at the West Superior Docks Has Been Resumed.**

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 8.—Sixty new men are at work here at the docks of the Eastern Minnesota and the strike against the Northern Steamship company is practically settled. The men arrived yesterday from Minneapolis. They are paid 25 cents an hour. No attempt was made to interfere with them. The steamer Northern Light was unloaded and the steamer North Star discharged a cargo of packet freight and discharged a cargo of grain without delay. It is understood that the strike resulted from an understanding between the men and Contractor John Promberger. It is claimed sufficient money has been retained from his contracts to meet all time checks outstanding.

## FOR BETTER ROADS.

**Something Tangible Accomplished at a La Crosse Convention.**

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 11.—The good roads convention, held here, organized a district association with the following officers: President, J. W. Losey; secretary, Robert Callvert; treasurer, Frank Broome; vice presidents, Frank Coburn, La Crosse; F. Brandt, Monroe county; C. M. Butt, Glenmore county. Gen. Harrison, the good road expert, supervised the laying of a model road and addressed a good sized audience on road building.

## FREIGHT WRECK.

**Twenty Cars in a Mix-up and a Man Dangerously Hurt.**

Glyndon, Minn., Oct. 11.—Freight train No. 53, west-bound, was wrecked and derailed at Stockwood, four miles east of here. Twenty or more cars of merchandise were piled up together. Guy Ball of Muckoda was dangerously injured.

## Greatest in the World.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—President Greatsinger, of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, returned from the East yesterday, where he purchased equipment that makes the Iron Range the greatest ore road in the world. The order includes ten locomotives and 350 steel ore cars. They will give the road capacity for 5,000,000 tons a season.

## Last Dividend Paid.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 11.—Assignee Hubbard has paid the last 4-mill dividend on the claims against D. T. Hedges, the millionaire promoter who failed here in 1893. Hedges' liabilities were \$1,250,000 and the total dividends 2.4 per cent.

## For Divorce Cases Only.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 11.—Circuit court has been called by Judge O'Neill, who will listen to nine divorce cases, after which the main calendar with many important cases will be continued until Nov. 27.

## Under the Game Law.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 11.—In the case of J. H. Troch, for violation of the game law, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He was fined \$40 and costs, amounting in all to \$60.

## Fatally Burned.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 11.—The four-year-old daughter of Andrew Johnson, proprietor of the Scandinavian hotel in this city, was burned to death while playing with other children around a fire, burning rubbish.

## 'BOERS' ULTIMATUM

DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

**And the Reference of Points in Dispute to Arbitration—An Immediate and Affirmative Answer Is Demanded—An Unsatisfactory Answer Will Be Regarded as a Formal Declaration of War—Any Further Movement of Troops Toward the Border Will Also Be Regarded as a Declaration of War.**

London, Oct. 12.—An ultimatum has been received by Mr. Chamberlain from the Transvaal government. The following four demands are made:

First—That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration, or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's government.

Second—That all troops on the borders of this republic shall be instantly withdrawn.

Third—That all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this government, and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the governments, and this government will, in compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

Fourth—That her majesty's troops which are now on the high seas shall not be landed in any part of South Africa.

To the Boer demands is appended the definition of time limit for a reply:

"This government presses for an immediate and an affirmative answer to these four questions, and earnestly requests her majesty's government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, not later than 5 o'clock p. m. It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer unsatisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war, and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that, in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above mentioned time, in a nearer direction to our borders, this government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war."

"I have the honor to be, respectfully yours  
—F. W. Reitz,  
"State Secretary."

## Sir Alfred Milner Replies.

London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing Tuesday, says a shore and very dignified reply has been communicated to Ceyniam Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to be handed to the Boer government to-day.

## War Is Now Certain.

London, Oct. 12.—It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of President Kruger's demands, and that at 3:15 this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist. Friday's cabinet council will have to deal with the military situation and parliament will have little else to do but to sanction the necessary credits. Speculations as to the outcome of the crisis have not given way in the newspapers to the discussion of military and strategical matters.

## FACE TO FACE WITH WAR.

**Yet the English People Show Little Excitement.**

London, Oct. 12.—The stolidity, if not the placidity of the English character was never better shown than it was in London last night, with England face to face with war. Although it was only 5:30 o'clock when Mr. Chamberlain's secretary handed to a representative of the Associated Press the first copy of the Transvaal ultimatum, an hour later every evening newspaper had the news. There was not a trace of the excitement attendant upon the announcement of the result on the night after the first race for the America's cup. It is a fact that enthusiasm in London signally fails to compare with that which was shown in the smallest American city upon the announcement of war with Spain. But this must not be interpreted to mean that England is not alive to the realities of the situation. The audacity of the Transvaal's dispatch momentarily stunned the public.

## Boers Cross the Border.

Ladysmith, Oct. 12.—It is learned from an authoritative source that a detachment of carabineer scouts saw a party of Free State Boers in Natal territory, near Berg. Upon being observed the Boers retreated immediately. Commandant Villajon, commanding the Free State artillery, is marching toward Albertina, near Stancres, where the Boers are massed.

## For an Immediate Advance.

Cape Town, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Pretoria to a Cape Town newspaper says that Commandant General Joubert has issued a notice to the troops in the different laagers to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance.

## Serious Shooting Affray.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—A shooting affray occurred shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Camp street, in which Col. C. Harrison Parker, ex-editor of the Picayune and at present state tax collector, and Dominick O'Malley, owner of the Item, were the principals. It is difficult to learn the cause of the trouble. O'Malley was shot in the left groin and Col. Parker was shot in the left side. Both are seriously wounded. A stray bullet dangerously wounded a newsboy.



# Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRainerd, MINNESOTA.

Any nerve tonic is supposed to be a steady drink.

It is more blessed to forgive than to have to be forgiven.

It is a wise man who can always tell when he isn't certain.

Some novelists keep the prologue rolling a great deal too long.

Patience ceases to be a virtue when it is extended to a rattlesnake—human or reptilian.

When a man has one foot in the grave he naturally objects to "getting there with both feet."

Happiness may date on herbs, but tradition does not record that she often fed with Nebuchadnezzar.

A Connecticut doctor admits that he kills incurable patients. He's a wise doctor if that is the only kind he ever kills.

Carlists are renewing their activity in Spain. Their recent interval of quiet was probably due to the fact that they were too much absorbed in the Dreyfus trial to keep up their mild agitation about young Alfonso's throne—or perhaps the latter is no longer regarded as the valuable piece of furniture it once seemed to be.

A woman notary public in Colorado was recently married and sought legal advice as to what name she should use in the future officially. The attorney-general of the state has finally given the gratifying opinion that she must sign all documents as before her marriage, for he finds no law compelling or even authorizing a woman to drop her maiden name on the simple excuse of marriage. In fact, he says that there is no authority for a change of name.

Rosa Bonheur said: "I have no patience with women who demand the right to think. If I had got up a convention to discuss what might be the result of my painting The Horse Fair, do you suppose my own sex would have decided in my favor? No. I went ahead and did my thinking and then executed the work without asking to be recognized, and when the work was done the picture was sold to a man for a fortune, and the sex of the artist was not asked."

Ninety thousand children were instructed in sewing in the public schools of New York city last year. The value of such teaching, in inculcating neatness, precision and economy, can be seen by a single contrast. "What is that sharp thing with a hole at one end?" recently inquired a girl at a vacation school. She had never seen a needle before. "What does your mother do with your clothes when they have holes?" asked the patient teacher. "Throw them away, of course. What else could she do with them?"

The law's delay is a proverbial illustration of deferring a settlement but a wheelman reports a prospective procrastination which matches it. Receiving his bicycle in a battered condition at the end of a railway journey, the sarcastic baggageman thus described the process of obtaining satisfaction for damages: "I will report it to the station agent, the station agent will report it to the general passenger agent, the general passenger agent will report it to the master of baggage, the master of baggage will report it to the claim department, then it will go before the directors, and in a few years, sir, you will receive a call from the counsel of the company asking you what proof you have that the wheel was not in the same condition when put aboard the train."

The income tax returns in Prussia for 1898 show that there are 2,126 persons and 459 companies with an annual income of between \$23,800 and \$2,850,000. The highest income drawn by any person has been declared to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. There is one company with an income of about \$250,000 year and another the income of which runs somewhat higher. The total taxable income in the kingdom in 1898 amounted to 6,774,937,505 marks (the mark equaling 28.8 cents)—an increase of 6.28 per cent over the preceding year. The average income in the cities is 2,696.21 marks; in the country, 1,175.30 marks. The highest average among the cities is to be found as in 1897, at Frankfurt-on-Main, with 4,937.87 marks, with Bonn and Wiesbaden closely following. The average in Berlin is 2,823.15 marks. The lowest average taxable income in the cities is to be found, as in 1897, at Linden, Spandau, Bochum and Koenigsbueche, all below 1,800 marks. The number of persons drawing a salary of 3,000 marks and over has increased over 1897 by 8.07 per cent.

A wild man from Chicago has been captured in the woods near Bowling Green, Ohio. It has not yet been ascertained whether the man had become demented planning viaducts to connect the boulevards or had been trying to follow up all the clues leading to the hiding place of "Big Dan" Coughlin.

There are innumerable ways for a man to lose his good name, but he never regrets it more than when it happens to be engraved on the handle of a \$10 umbrella.

## THE NEWS RESUME

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### Casualties.

Joseph Burns was killed in a practice game of football at Belvidere, Ill.

The Illinois Cereal company's plant, in Bloomington, Ill., caught fire, and five large buildings were burned. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$150,000.

The entire business portion of Nebo, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Thirty-two business houses and residences were burned, the loss exceeding \$40,000.

While playing about a cotton gin at Burns, Ok., a ten-year-old son of James Hastings was drawn in upon the saws and his body cut into hundreds of pieces.

Mrs. Margaret Babcock, sixty years of age, her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fay, aged twenty-five years, and Mrs. Fay's six-year-old daughter were found dead in bed at Rochester, N. Y. Death was due to accidental asphyxiation by coal gas that escaped from the stove.

### People Talked About.

Admiral Schley was installed as commander of the Loyal legion.

Congressman Bertrick of the First Nebraska district has appendicitis.

Andree's "polar expedition" buoy shows that the aeronaut passed the north pole.

Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin announces that he is not a candidate for re-nomination.

Francis T. White of New York has given \$25,000 to the endowment fund of Earlham College at Richmond, Ind.

Judge William E. Day, ex-secretary of state, began his official duties at Cincinnati as a judge of the United States court by sitting with Judges Taft and Lursen of the circuit court of appeals.

Francis Stoker, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, dropped dead at Muncie, Ind. His son, Everett, now homecoming from the Philippines, will learn of his father's death and that of his betrothed at Chicago simultaneously.

### Foreign.

Members of the crew of the Scotsman have been placed under arrest.

In a speech President Kruger declares that everything points to war.

Venezuela arbitrators render a decision that is in the nature of a compromise.

It is estimated that 1,500 have lost their lives in the earthquakes in Asia Minor.

Imprisoned Coner d'Alene miners are said to be undergoing unusual punishment.

Thursday, Oct. 10, will be observed as Thanksgiving day in the Dominion of Canada.

It develops that there was much friction in the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

Boers establish a camp near the Natal border, and a conflict is expected to occur in this quarter early this week.

The British chancellor of the exchequer sanctions the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for use in the prospective war in South Africa.

As the result of Emperor William's service, the University of Strasbourg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

The pope celebrated mass for peace in South Africa, all the cardinals being present. Speaking to them after the ceremony, his holiness expressed profound sorrow at the coming conflict.

The referendum in Queensland on the project of Australian federation has been completed. Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight votes were cast in favor of the scheme, as against 30,905 in opposition.

Reports received at Cairo from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Two hundred and six thousand acres are hopelessly beyond irrigation, and the river is still falling.

### Washington Talk.

Berlin military circles are shocked by some gambling revelations.

Admiral Dewey has been formally detached from the cruiser Olympia.

President McKinley approved the sentence in the case of Capt. Carter.

Gen. Otis cables that the peace movement was merely an attempt at masquerading.

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President McKinley will visit Kalamazoo, Mich., on Oct. 17, the first day of the carnival.

A committee of colored men representing the national Afro-American council, called on the president recently and presented an address adopted by its organization at its recent meeting in Chicago. The address condemns mob violence against the negro; suggests legislation for the protection of citizens against mob violence; asks for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the industrial condition of the colored race; requests that a colored man be appointed on the board of commissioners to the Paris exposition; and that the race be given full recognition in the appointment of the clerical force of the census, and for representation on the board of supervisors and among the special agents.

Government revenues now exceed the expenditures.

After a conference with Admiral Dewey, President McKinley ordered several war vessels to the Philippines. Competition for the trade of the Philippines grows keener since the acquisition of the islands by the United States.

Gen. Davis, at Porto Rico, has informed the war department of the death by drowning, on Oct. 1, of Ed McDonald. He also states that Cornelius Lyons, who was shot by a policeman Oct. 2, also died. Both men were quartermaster's employees.

### Crimes and Criminals.

Albert Hedley, who has been missing from his home at Marion, Ind., was found at Montpelier, Ohio. He had been kidnapped by tramps.

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Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, Alfred Noble, Col. Peter C. Haines and W. H. Burr, members of the committee of the Isthmian Canal commission, who went to Paris to study the work of the Panama Canal company, returned to New York on the American liner New York. Col. O. H. Ernest remained in Paris.

The anti-Groebel Democrats filed a petition at Frankfort, Ky., for a place on the official ballot. It styles itself the Honest Election Democratic party. Its device contains pictures of John Young Brown and B. P. Johnston, the two heads of the ticket. The petition contains 3,100 names, though only 1,000 were required.

A special to the Denver News from El Paso, Texas, says: Fred H. Petz, a civil engineer, has just returned from the immense soda beds of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, where he surveyed and staked out \$2,000 acres of soda lands for a Pittsburgh syndicate. The soda is almost pure, and the beds are thirty-five miles long, twelve miles wide and sixty feet deep.

Among the crew of the steam whaler Mary D. Hume, just arrived at San Francisco, are eight disappointed gold seekers, who went into the arctic region over the Edmonton trail. Their names are B. F. Lares, St. Paul; J. Martin, F. T. Thompson, F. Adelman, W. Mason and F. Sink, all of Chicago; Thomas Tipton, Edmonton; N. W. T.; W. McGinn, Sheboygan, Mich.

The man who gets a black eye always earns it.

### Science of Chirography.

Employer—Here is a communication from John Twombly Smythe, asking for a large consignment of goods on sixty days' credit. Do you know anything about him?

Confidential Clerk—No, sir; but I would advise you not to fill the order.

Employer—On what grounds?

Confidential Clerk—He evidently does not amount to much. His signature at the bottom of the letter is entirely too legible for a man of any importance.—Chicago News.

## CHICAGO'S BIG DAY

CORNERSTONE OF THE POSTOFFICE FORMALLY LAID.

Impressive Ceremonies in Which President McKinley Is the Central Figure—Crowning Feature of the Week's Celebration—Vice President Mariscal of Mexico and Premier Laurier of Canada Are Among the Notables Present—Magnificent Military and Naval Parade—President McKinley, Premier Laurier and Vice President Mariscal Respond to Toasts at the Banquet.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Surrounded by men who guide the diplomatic relations of three governments, and the presence of thousands of spectators, President McKinley yesterday formally laid the cornerstone of the magnificent new federal building of Chicago. The event was the crowning feature of the week's celebration, marking the annual observance of Chicago day. Long before the hour set for the ceremonies the streets surrounding the block on which the steel skeleton of the new building stands were packed from curb to curb with pushing, jostling people, anxious to get a glimpse of the nation's president and the distinguished visitors from other countries, while every window in the gaily decorated skyscrapers surrounding the federal building was taken advantage of.

Even on the steel girders of the federal building itself were perched hundreds of venturesome curiosity seekers. In the angle formed by the south and west wings of the federal building at Jackson Boulevard and Dearborn street, and in front of the Union League club building, reviewing stands had been erected for the accommodation of the distinguished visitors, and when President McKinley threw the first trowel full of mortar under the uplifted block of limestone and pronounced the corner stone set, one of the most notable gatherings ever in Chicago, looked on.

Short but impressive addresses were made by Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith.

### The Parade.

The military, naval and civic parade in the afternoon was reviewed by President McKinley, Don Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign affairs of Mexico; Premier Laurier of Canada, and other distinguished guests of the city of Chicago. The day was fine and the line of march was jammed with spectators, windows, roofs and every available space where a foothold could be secured, being occupied. The parade began to form as the ceremonies of laying the corner stone was being concluded. At the conclusion of the corner stone ceremonies President McKinley and the presidential party, with other distinguished visitors, were escorted to the Union League club, where they partook of a prepared luncheon, and then were driven to their places in the line. The parade was led by Chief of Police Kipley and staff with a battalion of police. Following came the Mexican band of forty-eight and the American band of sixty pieces, preceding Chief Marshal Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and staff, of which Gen. M. V. Sheridan acted as chief.

### THE BANQUET.

Notable Gathering of Distinguished Personages.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Chicago's great auditorium, which has been the scene of so many notable events, never held a greater gathering than last night when the Chicago day banquet was held within its walls under the auspices of the fall festival committee. The great stage upon which 1,000 people can easily find standing room, had been enlarged and a great floor built out over the seats of the parquet, quadrupling the floor space of the stage. It is difficult to decorate the auditorium on account of the beauty of its own decorations, but last night it was changed by the hands of the decorators into a spectacle that for once surpassed itself. The president, who was the guest of honor, sat at a raised table on the right of Melville E. Stone, the toastmaster. Other distinguished guests were at the same table, among them being Vice President Don Ignacio Mariscal of Mexico, Premier Wilfred Laurier of Canada, Gen. John C. Black, Gov. John R. Tanner, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Senor Manuel de Aspriz, the members of the president's cabinet and others.

The opening hour of the banquet was set for 6 o'clock but the streets were so densely packed by the great throng that had come down to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new federal building and the afternoon parade and remained in good part to see the parade of the evening that it was with difficulty that one would make his way along the streets, and as a consequence it was nearly an hour later than that originally set when the banquet was in full blast. The material part of the banquet occupied two hours, and it was nearly 10 o'clock when Mr. Stone rapped for order and brought the intellectual portion of the programme to the front in a fitting address. Gov. Tanner then in a short address welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state. After he had concluded Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Senator Cullom were introduced in succession by Mr. Stone, the former extending to the visitors the welcome of the people of the city of Chicago and the latter a greeting on behalf of the federal officials of Illinois.

The banquet guests knew by their programmes who came next on the list of speakers, and when the toastmaster rose to introduce the president, who responded to the sentiment of "The Nation," he was greeted with cheers that for a time prevented his voice from being heard. Following the address of the president, which was received with every manifestation of enthusiasm and approval, Mr. Stone introduced Sir Wilfred Laurier of Canada, who, he announced, was to speak on "The Dominion." The greeting which was accorded the premier of

Canada as he arose to his feet was hearty in the extreme. Cheer after cheer rang through the hall and the people arose to their feet and waved their napkins frantically. The warmth of his welcome for an instant embarrassed Sir Wilfred, but he quickly recovered his self-possession. The welcome extended to Sir Wilfred was repeated when the next speaker, Vice President Mariscal of Mexico, arose. He spoke to the toast: "The Republic of Mexico." "The Republic of Mexico" was dwelt upon by Col. D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, Iowa, the next speaker of the house of representatives. Secretary Long, of the navy, responded to "The Navy" and received a greeting that will live with him for many a day. The last address on the regular programme was by Gen. Thomas A. Anderson, U. S. A., commander of the department of the lakes, in response to the toast, "The Army."

### Parade of All Nations.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The most spectacular outdoor feature of the entire fall festival, the parade of all nations, took place last night and was viewed by thousands, the streets in the downtown district being literally a solid mass of humanity for the entire length of the parade. The parade, in which marched representatives of fourteen countries, Germany, Venezuela, Switzerland, Brazil, The Netherlands, Austria and Hungary, Scotland, Armenia and Assyria, Belgium, China, Italy and the United States, included nearly thirty floats, some of them extremely beautiful and novel.

### Officially Informed of the Coming Reinforcements.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Notification was sent by cable yesterday to both Gen. Otis and Admiral Watson at Manila of the intention of the navy department to reinforce the navy department in the Philippines to a considerable extent, and stating that the Brooklyn and several other vessels would be dispatched at the earliest possible moment to the islands. So far the only orders issued are to the Brooklyn, the Nashville, the New Orleans and the Badger, but in the course of a few weeks others will be added to the list in the shape of some of the smaller gunboats. The navy department is not yet aware of the use to which Admiral Watson and Gen. Otis will put this force, but undoubtedly it is the intention to make a supreme effort to crush the insurrection at an early day. Admiral Dewey regarded it as essential that the insurgents should be cut off from the bountiful supplies they have been receiving through the ports which have not yet been closed, and he expressed the greatest satisfaction at the information contained in the latest Manila advices to the effect that the insurgents were in straits to procure food, pointing out that this presaged an early collapse of their resistance if the avenues were kept closed against further supplies.

### STRIKE PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

Work at the West Superior Docks Has Been Resumed.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 8.—Sixty new men are at work here at the docks of the Eastern Minnesota and the strike against the Northern Steamship company is practically settled. The men arrived yesterday from Minneapolis. No attempt was made to interfere with them. The steamer Northern Light was unloaded and the steamer North Star discharged a cargo of packet freight and discharged a cargo of grain without delay. It is understood that the strike resulted from an understanding between the men and Contractor John Promberger. It is claimed sufficient money has been retained from his contracts to meet all time checks outstanding.

### FOR BETTER ROADS.

Something Tangible Accomplished at La Crosse Convention.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 11.—The good roads convention, held here, organized a district association with the following officers: President, J. W. Losey; secretary, Robert Callvert; treasurer, Frank Broome; vice presidents, Frank Coburn, La Crosse; F. Brandt, Monroe county; C. M. Butt, Glenmore county. Gen. Harrison, the good road expert, supervised the laying of a model road and addressed a good sized audience on road building.

### FREIGHT WRECK.

Twenty Cars in a Mix-up and a Man Dangerously Hurt.

Glyndon, Minn., Oct. 11.—Freight train No. 53, west-bound, was wrecked and derailed at Stockwood, four miles east of here. Twenty or more cars of merchandise were piled up together. Guy Ball of Muckoda was dangerously injured.

### Greatest in the World.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—President Greatsinger, of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, returned from the East yesterday, where he purchased equipment that makes the Iron Range the greatest ore road in the world. The order includes ten locomotives and 350 steel ore cars. They will give the road capacity for 5,000,000 tons a season.

### Last Dividend Paid.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 11.—Assignee Hubbard has paid the last 4-mill dividend on the claims against D. T. Hedges, the millionaire promoter who failed here in 1893. Hedges' liabilities were \$1,250,000 and the total dividends 2.4 per cent.

### For Divorce Cases Only.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 11.—Circuit court has been called by Judge O'Neill, who will listen to nine divorce cases, after which the main calendar with many important cases will be continued until Nov. 27.

### Under the Game Law.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 11.—In the case of J. H. Troeh, for shipping wild game from the state in violation of the game law, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He was fined \$40 and costs, amounting in all to \$60.

### Fatally Burned.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 11.—The four-year-old daughter of Andrew Johnson, proprietor of the Scandinavian hotel in this city, was burned to death while playing with other children around a fire, burning rubbish.

## BOERS' ULTIMATUM

DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

And the Reference of Points in Dispute to Arbitration—An Immediate and Affirmative Answer Is Demanded—An Unsatisfactory Answer Will Be Regarded as a Formal Declaration of War—Any Further Movement of Troops Towards the Border Will Also Be Regarded as a Declaration of War.

London, Oct. 12.—An ultimatum has been received by Mr. Chamberlain from the Transvaal government. The following four demands are made:

First—That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration, or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's government.

Second—That all troops on the borders of this republic shall be instantly withdrawn.

Third—That all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this government, and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the governments, and this government will, in compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

Fourth—That her majesty's troops which are now on the high seas shall not be landed in any part of South Africa.

To the Boer demands is appended the definition of time limit for a reply:

"This government presses for an immediate and an affirmative answer to these four questions, and earnestly requests her majesty's government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, not later than 5 o'clock p. m. It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer unsatisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war, and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that, in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above mentioned time, in a nearer direction to our borders, this government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war."

"I have the honor to be, respectfully yours  
—F. W. Reitz,  
"State Secretary."

### Sir Alfred Milner Replies.

London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing Tuesday, says a shore and very dignified reply has been communicated to Coenyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to be handed to the Boer government to-day.

### War Is Now Certain.

London, Oct. 12.—It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of President Kruger's demands, and that at 3:15 this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist. Friday's cabinet council will have to deal with the military situation and parliament will have little else to do but to sanction the necessary credits. Speculations as to the outcome of the crisis have not given way in the newspapers to the discussion of military and strategical matters.

### FACE TO FACE WITH WAR.

Yet the English People Show Little Excitement.

London, Oct. 12.—The stolidity, if not the placidity of the English character was never better shown than it was in London last night, with England face to face with war. Although it was only 5:30 o'clock when Mr. Chamberlain's secretary handed to a representative of the Associated Press the first copy of the Transvaal ultimatum, an hour later every evening newspaper had the news. There was not a trace of the excitement attendant upon the announcement of the result on the night after the first race for the America's cup. It is a fact that enthusiasm in London signally fails to compare with that which was shown in the smallest American city upon the announcement of war with Spain. But this must not be interpreted to mean that England is not alive to the realities of the situation. The audacity of the Transvaal's dispatch momentarily stunned the public.

### Boers Cross the Border.

Ladysmith, Oct. 12.—It is learned from an authoritative source that a detachment of carabineer scouts saw a party of Free State Boers in Natal territory, near Berg. Upon being observed the Boers retreated immediately. Commandant Villjoen, commanding the Free State artillery, is marching toward Albertina, near Stanreenes, where the Boers are massed.

### For an Immediate Advance.

Cape Town, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Pretoria to a Cape Town newspaper says that Commandant General Joubert has issued a notice to the troops in the different laagers to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance.

### Serious Shooting Affray.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—A shooting affray occurred shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Camp street, in which Col. C. Harrison Parker, ex-editor of the Playmate and at present state tax collector, and Dominick O'Malley, owner of the Item, were the principals. It is difficult to learn the cause of the trouble. O'Malley was shot in the left groin and Col. Parker was shot in the left side. Both are seriously wounded. A stray bullet dangerously wounded a newsboy.



# The Beautiful Masque

By JEAN WARD



## CHAPTER XXII—(Continued.)

And Samid, drawing his dagger, advanced toward Kazil.

"The child made no movement, but cried out:

"Help! help!"

"Will you be quiet?" commanded Samid, in fierce tones.

"Help!" louder cried the boy.

"Well, die, then!" and the man struck Kazil, who, uttering a groan, fell senseless.

In the interior of the bungalow, voices were heard and the noise of opening doors.

"He has given the alarm!" exclaimed Samid. "They come! Stratagem is frustrated. Battle, then. I hasten to give the signal. We will prove the stronger!"

And in the instant that George, revolver in hand, burst impetuously into the room, accompanied by Edward and Diendonne, and followed by Stop, carrying lights, he leaped upon the veranda.

"Ah, wretch!" cried George, and fired.

"Samid, his skull pierced, fell upon the floor of the balcony.

"I have killed the bandit!" exclaimed George. "Justice is done!"

At this instant Edward stumbled over Kazil's body.

"My God!" he cried, bending over it and perceiving that it lacked consciousness. "A child—wounded, dying, perhaps dead!"

"Dend! Ah, poor little Hindoo!" said Stop, with a groaned look. "It is he who forewarned me. It is he who gave the alarm. To punish him, they have murdered him!"

George, in his turn, leaned over the child, murmuring:

"It is Kazil. He has fainted. His blood flows; but perhaps he is not mortally hurt. Perhaps we may yet save him. Look, doctor!"

Diendonne hastened to conform to George's wishes.

"You are deeply interested in this strange boy," he said, "spite of his conduct. You remember the false witness against you in Lord Singleton's presence?"

"I know; but what would you have? I am interested, spite of all. Tell me quickly, then, dear doctor. Is he living or dead?"

"He has only swooned. The loss of blood has caused faintness."

"His wounds?"

"Are of the lightest character. See, the point of the dagger has deviated. No vital organ is touched, and the flesh will soon heal."

To expose the wound upon the shoulder, Diendonne had partly torn the sleeve of Kazil's garment. Two or three threads still held it. One movement broke them, and the sleeve fell open, leaving the arm uncovered.

"Look!" he cried, "look at these characters impressed in the flesh, which form a name!"

"The name of Bowhanie!" said Edward. "Oh, I recognize it."

"Yes," George replied. "The name of Bowhanie, the same as on the dagger drawn from my father's heart. And this child bore false witness against me two hours ago. Can this be the accomplice of the assassins? Can he be the assassin himself?"

"Who knows?" muttered the physician, shaking his head. "In this country, nothing could surprise me."

While they exchanged these words, little by little, Kazil returned to consciousness. He had heard George Malcolm's last words, and Diendonne's response.

"No, no, master!" he stammered, in an almost indistinct voice. "Do not accuse me. My hands are not stained with blood. I have mourned Sir John. I loved him. I would aid to avenge him. Believe me, master, I will some time tell you all. Now you must save the young girls."

"Save them?" cried George. "They are threatened?"

"They are lost if you tarry. The ravagers surround the bungalow!"

"The ravagers?" repeated our hero, stupefied, for he had thought Samid's attack directed only against himself.

"The sons of Bowhanie," answered Kazil. "The brothers of the work! The slayers of the English! They surround us. There are there, near us, climbing in the darkness and in the shadows. Take care—master, take care!"

"The slayers of the English!" cried George, with an expression of savage triumph. "Ah, I have at last a trail, and I will not let it escape. Edward, Diendonne, hasten to the girls' chamber, and bring them here. We will watch over them. Go, go!"

The two men hurried from the room, Stop following them.

Hardly had they left the salon when George, bending over Kazil, whispered: "My child, do you hear me?"

"Yes," sighed the boy.

"Can you speak?"

"Yes."

"This morning, at Lord Singleton's, when I depended upon you to justify me from an infamous accusation, you lied?"

"It is true."

"You wished to ruin me?"

"Ruin you? Oh, no, no!"

"You acted with me as an enemy. You hate me, then?"

"Hate you? No, I love you."

"You love me? How can I believe you, since you accuse yourself? What was your motive?"

"I must obey or die. I obeyed."

"Whom?"

"Bowhanie's sons."

"My father's assassins—is it not so?"

"Yes; the brothers of the terrible work! Everywhere invisible—everywhere present! They envelop you in a circle of daggers. They would kill you, master. Take care, I tell you—take care!"

"But who, then, has sent these wretches here? What new crime would they accomplish? Why have they struck at you?"

The child did not answer. The blood from his wound flowed afresh. His weakness grew.

"I die!" he murmured, and fell unconscious to the floor.

George made a gesture of discouragement, and, bending over the young Hindoo, entreated him in supplicating tones, as if the inanimate body might understand:

"Kazil, in heaven's name be strong! be courageous! I need that you should live! I need your testimony! O, God!" he cried, "he does not hear! he does not answer me!" And he called anew, "Kazil! Kazil!"

Then, wringing his hands in despair, he murmured:

"So near the goal, yet not to attain it! Yet my cause is sacred. O, God, work for me a miracle!"

Kneeling beside the child, he again entreated anew:

"Listen to me! Answer me!"

But, suddenly, the expression of anguish changed. His eyes became fixed, and a shudder made his hands tremble.

Within the house he had heard a pistol shot. At a second shot he sprang to his feet, when the door opened violently, and Edward precipitated himself into the room.

He was pale and terror-stricken. Diendonne and Stop, in greatest disorder, followed him.

"Misfortune! misfortune!" cried Edward, giving his brother no time to question him.

To George, it seemed as if a red-hot steel penetrated his heart.

"Agnes? Hera?" he asked, in a suffocated voice.

"Gone!" said Edward, answering by gesture rather than by speech.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

The expression on George Malcolm's face became terrifying. For the moment he almost lost his reason, then his will reasserted itself. He passed both hands across his brow, as if to drive away a fever, and said, with returning calm:

"We must pursue the ravagers! We must overtake them or die!"

"The wretches hem us in!" cried Diendonne.

"And the bungalow is on fire!" muttered Stop, with a shudder of fright.

And, in truth, red and intermittent lights—the torches of the incendiaries who applied them—began to illuminate the salon. The cracking of the dry wood could be heard, and clouds of smoke, followed by whirlwinds of sparks, floated before the windows.

"Fire!" answered George. "What matters it? We will go through the flames and trample upon the bodies of the bandits!"

At this instant several rifle shots sounded from without, and five or six balls penetrated the hangings of the room.

"Ah!" murmured Stop, "we are lost! If the flames expose us we shall not escape the bullets, and if they do not reach us the flames will devour us. We have our choice between two deaths. That is Hindoo politeness. What a country—what a country!"

A new discharge was fired.

"Let us respond!" cried George, "and if safety is impossible, let us at least sell our lives dearly."

And drawing near the window, he fired his revolver, almost at hazard, since the thick clouds of smoke concealed from him his assailants. A cry of agony told him that his ball had not wandered. Stop, Edward and Diendonne followed his example.

The flames and smoke, however, gained rapidly. There was indisputable evidence that, in a few moments, the bungalow would be an immense furnace.

"Shall we perish here?" asked Diendonne, who stood bravely in face of this frightful peril.

"No!" answered George. "We will attempt a sortie, and God, aiding us, we will open a passage in the midst of these bandits."

For the second time, Kazil now returned to consciousness, and, lifting himself up, he called, in a weak voice: "Master!"

George heard and approached him.

"Living—you are living?" he cried.

"Yes," answered the boy, "for your vengeance. They wished to kill me. They have thus released me from my oath. I owe them nothing more. I belong no longer to them. I am yours. I will expose their secrets. I will make you their master."

"Their master?" repeated George, amazed.

"Yes."

"You can do that?"

"I can do it."

"And Agnes and Hera—can you restore them to us?"

"We will find them—I swear it. Take me. I will lead you."

"Where?"

"To the Temple of Bowhanie—to the sanctuary of the veiled goddess."

"Let us go," said George, lifting Kazil in his arms. Then, turning toward the others, he added: "Let us fly. God will protect us now, for now we must avenge two wrongs!"

And, leading the little group, he advanced toward the grand staircase which led to the ground floor. Descending this, groans and cries were

heard issuing from a room leading into the kitchen. They were uttered by Scindia and the other servants of the bungalow, who looked upon themselves as lost. George reassured them as best he could.

"We are about to fire on our assailants," he said. "Profit by the moment of confusion this will cause to follow us, and scatter yourselves among the trees and the protection of the darkness."

"By which door shall we go out?" asked Edward.

"By this one," answered George, indicating that nearest them.

But, as he was about to throw it open, Stop, breaking through his usual reserve, uttered a cry, slapped his brow, seized Edward by the arm and detained him.

"Do not hasten, I beg your honor!" he exclaimed. "An idea has just come to me. I believe that within ten minutes we shall be beyond danger, and those wicked Hindoos will see only their own fire."

These words revived hope in every breast.

"Explain yourself, my good Stop," said George. "What is your idea?"

"It is this, your honor. If we go out by the door we shall very likely receive a charge of lead not wholly welcome. We must, therefore, render ourselves momentarily invisible and invulnerable. To do this, we must follow the fashion of field mice and moles, and burrow in the earth, to emerge, safe and sound a little further on."

"Yes; that would be perfect!" cried George; "but in this case, it is not common sense. We have not time to create this subterranean passage."

"But the passage already exists. I made the discovery the other day, while foraging in the cellars. No one knows it. It is an accident that I should be so curious."

"Where does it come out?"

"At the small, round, thatched cottage at the end of the garden, they call the ice-house. I do not know why, since this infernal country produces no ice."

"My brave Stop!" he cried, "do you know that you save us?"

George Malcolm pressed the hand of his faithful servant.

"Ah, yes, your honor, I know it! Follow me, if you please. I will lead the way. Your honor will pardon me if I pass first."

In a few moments Stop's prophecy was proven correct. The passage in question had been built leading to the ice-house by the former proprietor of the bungalow, who, more epicurean in his tastes than Sir John Malcolm, had kept it stored with ice brought from the mountains at great cost, and approached in this way to prevent its being melted by the intense heat.

A few minutes sufficed for the little group to emerge in the now empty building. The door was fastened and without a key, but that afforded no obstacle. Setting his shoulder against it, George burst it open. The fugitives were free under the starry sky. From the depths of the shadow which protected them, they saw the fire glow, and all around the bungalow, whose walls were nearly ready to fall in, they could distinguish human forms. They were the Hindoos, musket in hand, motionless, watchful, waiting to fire upon the Europeans who should endeavor to escape from the flames.

"God will protect us!" murmured George. "His powerful hand will also sustain Agnes and Hera, and defend them from all peril." Then, addressing himself to Edward and Diendonne, he added: "We must separate here. Go to the governor and inform him of all that has passed, and there wait news from me. I will endeavor to make your waiting short."

Rapid adieux were exchanged as the friends parted and disappeared in the darkness. George still carrying Kazil and Stop following close behind.

We must here turn for a moment to the temple of the most monstrous and most terrible of Hindoo divinities, the goddess Bowhanie. The temple was dark. At its central point uprose a monument of red marble, a sort of pagoda embro, surmounted by a dome of polished steel, and resting on a pedestal formed of several steps. This monument had but one door of bronze, barred with iron, and always closed. A circular grating, equally inaccessible, surrounded it. It appeared impossible to approach this grating, for a large, yawning abyss, in whose dizzy depths might be heard surging, subterranean waters, encompassed it on all sides, and isolated it almost absolutely.

In the open space which served as margin to the abyss, on the side opposite the mysterious monument, passages diverged as numberless as the cells in a honeycomb. Some of these were shut off by massive gratings. Others were protected only by hangings of purple stuff, embroidered in fantastic forms and diabolical signs. Above the cupola of steel floated a silken banner, bearing the figure of a many-headed dragon in gold; numerous lamps hung from the arches, and, veiled with long folds of crepe, burned night and day in the temple, and at night—as did the scarlet glass of the windows during the day—spread throughout the atmosphere a blood-red light.

In this moment, when we profane the sacred threshold, several priestesses, enveloped from head to foot in long, red, and half-transparent veils, were prostrated about the abyss, which divided the rest of the temple from the monument. Jubbee, the chief priestess, stood in the midst of her companions, towering above them all with her superior height. She extended her right hand in sign of command, and said, in a deep voice:

"Priestesses of Bowhanie, listen to me!"

"We listen," murmured the submissive voices.

"The hour of prayer has come."

"We are ready."

"Pray, then, and may the goddess listen."

One voice uprose, followed by another and another, as in the Catholic litany, in which each pronounced a verse,

"Goddess of Evil!" began the first.

"Goddess of Vengeance!" continued the second.

"Goddess of Blood!" said the third.

"Protectress of the Phansigars and the Thugs!" chimed in the fourth.

The voice of Jubbee concluded:

"Hear our vows and repulse not them, nor thy children. Permit them to strike deep and often, and under their tireless hands let fresh blood flow!"

The terrible prayer was about to continue, when an unexpected noise made itself heard. A gong struck in the center of the temple.

"Silence!" commanded Jubbee. "Let us listen."

The gong again sounded. The chief priestess bowed her head.

"You have heard the gong?" she said.

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"I thought I heard voices," he said, with vague uneasiness.

"Those of the priestesses, who have abandoned the sanctuary to us," answered the princess.

After prostrating themselves before the monument, the princess again spoke:

"Brothers," she said, "the work is about to be accomplished. The mine, slowly dug for us by so many years, will explode in two days."

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"Give the signal," she said, "to the Fakir Soulanity."

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"I am ready."

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Jubbee, with a firm step, crossed the bridge, and reached the monument, whose entrance was hidden by a second interior door. She turned.

"Prostrate yourselves!" she commanded. "In the name of the goddess, prostrate yourselves!"

All the witnesses of this scene fell upon their knees. Jubbee then touched a spring. The second door flew open, and the interior of the sanctuary appeared, illuminated by a warm and singular splendor.

In its center, on a pedestal of rose granite, reposed the statue of Bowhanie, entirely concealed by the folds of a veil the color of fire and starred in figures of gold.

Silence profound and absolute reigned in the temple. Naught could be heard save half-drawn breathings and beating hearts. Superstitious terror seized upon all.

Djella was the first to lift her head. At sight of the resplendent sanctuary, an enthusiastic exclamation escaped her lips.

"Brothers of the sacred work," she said, "see! The veil of the goddess is our palladium!"

"Children of Bowhanie!" exhorted the chief priestess, "the chosen of the goddess alone may touch this veil without instant annihilation. Beneath it glitters the ring. The talismans have been well guarded. You may begin the struggle. She from whom you gather strength and who gives victory, protects you and walks beside you,

She cries to you through my voice, 'Death to the East Indian Company!'

Every lip echoed:

"Death to the East Indian Company!"

Shuddering with fierce joy, the princess resolved to further fan the flame of fanaticism by the fire of her words.

"Brothers of the terrible work, listen to me," she said, "and when I shall have spoken, remember, and hold yourselves ready. Before three days will flash the steel of daggers! Before three days, the lassoes will hiss! Before three days, fingers of iron will strangle the palpitating flesh! Have you heard me?"

"Yes," responded the Hindoos, with somber exultation.

"To-morrow night," continued Djella, "when the star of Kall shall shine above the highest mountain, the chiefs of the terrible work will reunite at a place of meeting which shall be designated to them to-morrow. Will they all come?"

The fakir threw his eyes about him, appearing to question the faces hidden under the masks.

Doubtless they exchanged with him some sign, since, at the end of a moment, he answered:

"Queen, they will all come."

One of the Hindoos made a motion that he wished to speak.

"We need gold for the work," he said.

Addressing the priestess, Djella commanded:

"Lift the stone, Jubbee, which conceals our wealth, and give it without counting."

"In the name of the goddess," answered Jubbee, "I obey."

She bent over the steps of red marble which led to the sanctuary. A steel ring, almost invisible, was fastened to one of these. The priestess seized the ring, and, using all her strength, she drew it toward her.

The step displaced itself, and turning upon itself, unmasked a deep cavity, filled with leather sacks puffed out with gold.

Jubbee took these sacks, one by one, each of equal size and each containing some two thousand gold pieces, and began to drag them forth.

While she was thus occupied, Djella, following her with her glance, murmured, with an expression of savage triumph:

"Ah! Company of India, insatiable Molech—English race—execrated race—you little dream that almost under your eyes, in the heart of Benares, at the feet of the goddess, exist treasures amassed for your ruin!"

Jubbee interrupted her.

"Is it enough?" she asked.

"In her turn, the princess questioned the Hindoos:

"Is it enough?"

"Yes," answered the fakir.

"Take it, then; it is all yours."

"In the name of our brothers, thanks," murmured the fakir.

"Be ready," continued Djella.

"We are ready! We swear it!"

"No more hidden contests, isolated murders. A general extermination prepares itself. In three days the East Indian Company will have breathed its last sigh! In three days the last Englishman will have found a bloody tomb in the ancient land of the Tamerlides!"

"In three days!" repeated the Hindoos.

"Close the sanctuary!" commanded the princess.

Jubbee came out from the monument, crossed the bridge and returned to the statue, whose hand she again moved.

Instantly the bronze door fell back in its place, the grating closed—all was as it had been.

"There remains for us now," said the rajah, "only to withdraw ourselves."

"You forget something," suggested the princess. We must assure ourselves that no one has concealed himself within the temple to surprise our mysteries. 'Brothers,' she commanded, 'search everywhere and slay pitilessly anyone you may discover.'

Several minutes passed, then the searchers reappeared, saying, one after another:

"No one!"

When they had all answered, Djella turned toward the drapery behind which George, Kazil and Stop had concealed themselves.

"There?" she asked—"have you entered there? Which of you has visited this gallery?"

Everyone kept silence. Doorgal, placing his hand upon his dagger, advanced toward it.

Just as he reached it, the curtain lifted, and a Hindoo, covered with his mantle, appeared, and bowed before the princess.

"No one," he said, in his turn.

"It is well," murmured Djella.

"No profane regard has soiled the mysteries of the temple," added Doorgal.

"Priestess of Bowhanie!" commanded the princess, "go seek your sisters, and when the gong shall announce to you that we have left the sacred place, return hand watch!"

Jubbee and the priestesses lost themselves to sight in one of the galleries, while Djella continued, to the others:

"And you, brothers of the terrible work, go and do what is given us to do."

"We will," answered the natives.

The fakir and the others left the sanctuary, carrying with them the bags of gold. Djella and Doorgal followed them.

The Brahmins on guard scattered throughout the galleries, and the vast circular space about the sanctuary remained once more entirely empty.

As soon as the sound of footsteps could be heard, a Hindoo, whose mantle hid his face, cautiously reappeared and drew aside the drapery which concealed the fugitives. At the same time he lifted his veil. It was Kazil.

"Master," he said, "you can come out. They are gone. We are alone."

George caught his hands.

"Ah, my boy!" he murmured, with deep emotion, "you have saved our lives! Without you we were lost!"

"Do you still doubt me?" asked Kazil.

"Ah, you well know I do not doubt!" replied George.

"And, master, have you heard?"

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Wearry Watkins—Right now, I hope.

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"Ruin you? Oh, no, no!"  
"You acted with me as an enemy. You hate me, then?"  
"Hate you? No, I love you."  
"You love me? How can I believe you, since you accuse yourself? What was your motive?"  
"I must obey or die. I obeyed."  
"Whom?"  
"Bowhanie's sons."

"My father's assassins—Is it not so?"  
"Yes; the brothers of the terrible work! Everywhere invisible—everywhere present! They envelop you in a circle of daggers. They would kill you, master. Take care. I tell you—take care!"  
"But who, then, has sent these wretches here? What new crime would they accomplish? Why have they struck at you?"

The child did not answer. The blood from his wound flowed afresh. His weakness grew.

"Die!" he murmured, and fell unconscious to the floor.

George made a gesture of discouragement, and, bending over the young Hindoo, entreated him in supplicating tones, as if the inanimate body might understand:

"Kazil, in heaven's name be strong! be courageous! I need that you should live! I need your testimony! O, God!" he cried, "he does not hear! he does not answer me!" And he called anew, "Kazil! Kazil!"

Then, wringing his hands in despair, he murmured:

"So near the goal, yet not to attain it! Yet my cause is sacred. O, God, work for me a miracle!"

Kneeling beside the child, he again entreated anew:

"Listen to me! Answer me!"  
But, suddenly, the expression of anguish changed. His eyes became fixed, and a shudder made his hands tremble.

Within the house he had heard a pistol shot. At a second shot he sprang to his feet, when the door opened violently, and Edward precipitated himself into the room.

He was pale and terror-stricken. Dieudonne and Stop, in greatest disorder, followed him.

"Misfortune! misfortune!" cried Edward, giving his brother no time to question him.

To George, it seemed as if a red-hot steel penetrated his heart.

"Agnes? Hera?" he asked, in a suffocated voice.

"Gone!" said Edward, answering by gesture rather than by speech.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

The expression on George Malcolm's face became terrifying. For the moment he almost lost his reason, then his will reasserted itself. He passed both hands across his brow, as if to drive away a fever, and said, with returning calm:

"We must pursue the ravagers! We must overtake them or die!"  
"The wretches hem us in!" cried Dieudonne.

"And the bungalow is on fire!" muttered Stop, with a shudder of fright.

And, in truth, red and intermittent lights—the torches of the incendiaries who applied them—began to illuminate the salon. The cracking of the dry wood could be heard, and clouds of smoke, followed by whirlwinds of sparks, floated before the windows.

"Fire!" answered George. "What matters it? We will go through the flames and trample upon the bodies of the bandits!"

At this instant several rifle shots sounded from without, and five or six balls penetrated the hangings of the room.

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A new discharge was fired.

"Let us respond!" cried George, "and if safety is impossible, let us at least sell our lives dearly!"

And drawing near the window, he fired his revolver, almost at hazard, since the thick clouds of smoke concealed from him his assailants. A cry of agony told him that his ball had not wandered. Stop, Edward and Dieudonne followed his example.

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"We are about to fire on our assailants," he said. "Profit by the moment of confusion this will cause to follow us, and scatter yourselves among the trees and the protection of the darkness."

"By which door shall we go out?" asked Edward.

"By this one," answered George, indicating that nearest them.

But, as he was about to throw it open, Stop, breaking through his usual reserve, uttered a cry, slapped his brow, seized Edward by the arm and detained him.

"Do not hasten, I beg your honor!" he exclaimed. "An idea has just come to me. I believe that within ten minutes we shall be beyond danger, and those wicked Hindoos will see only their own fire."

These words revived hope in every breast.

"Explain yourself, my good Stop," said George. "What is your idea?"

"It is this, your honor. If we go out by the door we shall very likely receive a charge of lead not wholly welcome. We must, therefore, render ourselves momentarily invisible and invulnerable. To do this, we must follow the fashion of field mice and moles, and burrow in the earth, to emerge, safe and sound a little further on."

"Yes; that would be perfect!" cried George; "but in this case, it is not common sense. We have not time to create this subterranean passage."

"But the passage already exists. I made the discovery the other day, while foraging in the cellars. No one knows it. It is an accident that I should be so curious."

"Where does it come out?"

"At the small, round, thatched cottage at the end of the garden, they call the ice-house. I do not know why, since this infernal country produces no ice."

"My brave Stop!" he cried, "do you know that you save us?"

George Malcolm pressed the hand of his faithful servant.

"Ah, yes, your honor, I know it! Follow me, if you please. I will lead the way. Your honor will pardon me if I pass first."

In a few moments Stop's prophecy was proven correct. The passage in question had been built leading to the ice-house by the former proprietor of the bungalow, who, more epicurean in his tastes than Sir John Malcolm, had kept it stored with ice brought from the mountains at great cost, and approached in this way to prevent its being melted by the intense heat.

A few minutes sufficed for the little group to emerge in the now empty building. The door was fastened and without a key, but that afforded no obstacle. Setting his shoulder against it, George burst it open. The fugitives were free under the starry sky. From the depths of the shadow which protected them, they saw the fire glow, and all around the bungalow, whose walls were nearly ready to fall in, they could distinguish human forms. They were the Hindoos, musket in hand, motionless, watchful, waiting to fire upon the Europeans who should endeavor to escape from the flames.

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Rapid adieux were exchanged as the friends parted and disappeared in the darkness. George still carrying Kazil and Stop following close behind.

We must here turn for a moment to the temple of the most monstrous and most terrible of Hindoo divinities, the goddess Bowhanie. The temple was dark. At its central point uprose a monument of red marble, a sort of pagoda in embryo, surmounted by a dome of polished steel, and resting on a pedestal formed of several steps. This monument had but one door of bronze, barred with iron, and always closed. A circular grating, equally inaccessible, surrounded it. It appeared impossible to approach this grating, for a large, yawning abyss, in whose dizzy depths might be heard surging, subterranean waters, encompassed it on all sides, and isolated it almost absolutely.

In the open space which served as margin to the abyss, on the side opposite the mysterious monument, passages diverged as numberless as the cells in a honeycomb. Some of these were shut off by massive gratings. Others were protected only by hangings of purple stuff, embroidered in fantastic forms and diabolical signs. Above the cupola of steel floated a silken banner, bearing the figure of a many-headed dragon in gold; numerous lamps hung from the arches, and, veiled with long folds of crepe, burned night and day in the temple, and at night—as did the scarlet glass of the windows during the day—spread throughout the atmosphere a blood-red light.

In this moment, when we profane the sacred threshold, several priestesses, enveloped from head to foot in long, red, and half-transparent veils, were prostrated about the abyss, which divided the rest of the temple from the monument. Jubbee, the chief priestess, stood in the midst of her companions, towering above them all with her superior height. She extended her right hand in sign of command, and said, in a deep voice:

"We listen, O Bowhanie, listen to me!"

"We listen," murmured the submissive voices.

"The hour of prayer has come."

"We are ready."

"Pray, then, and may the goddess listen."

One voice uprose, followed by another and another, as in the Catholic litany, in which each pronounced a verse.

"Goddess of Evil!" began the first. "Goddess of Vengeance!" continued the second.

"Goddess of Blood!" said the third. "Protectress of the Phansigars and the Thugs!" chimed in the fourth.

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Every lip echoed: "Death to the East Indian Company!"

Shuddering with fierce joy, the princess resolved to further fan the flame of fanaticism by the fire of her words.

"Brothers of the terrible work, listen to me," she said, "and when I shall have spoken, remember, and hold yourselves ready. Before three days will flash the steel of daggers! Before three days, the lassoes will hiss! Before three days, fingers of iron will strangle the palpitating flesh! Have you heard me?"

"Yes," responded the Hindoos, with somber exultation.

"To-morrow night," continued Djella, "when the star of Kali shall shine above the highest mountain, the chiefs of the terrible work will reunite at a place of meeting which shall be designated to them to-morrow. Will they all come?"

The fakir threw his eyes about him, appearing to question the faces hidden under the masks.

Doubtless they exchanged with him some sign, since, at the end of a moment, he answered:

"Queen, they will all come."

One of the Hindoos made a motion that he wished to speak.

"We need gold for the work," he said.

Addressing the priestess, Djella commanded:

"Lift the stone, Jubbee, which conceals our wealth, and give of it without counting."

"In the name of the goddess," answered Jubbee, "I obey."

She bent over the steps of red marble which led to the sanctuary. A steel ring, almost invisible, was fastened to one of these. The priestess seized the ring, and, using all her strength, she drew it toward her.

The step displaced itself, and turning upon itself, unmasked a deep cavity, filled with leather sacks puffed out with gold.

Jubbee took these sacks, one by one, each of equal size and each containing some two thousand gold pieces, and began to drag them forth.

While she was thus occupied, Djella, following her with her glance, murmured, with an expression of savage triumph:

"Ah, Company of India, insatiable Moloch—English race—execrated race—you little dream that almost under your eyes, in the heart of Benares, at the feet of the goddess, exist treasures amassed for your ruin!"

Jubbee interrupted her.

"Is it enough?" she asked.

In her turn, the princess questioned the Hindoos:

"Is it enough?"

"Yes," answered the fakir.

"Take it, then; it is all yours."

"In the name of our brothers, thanks," murmured the fakir.

"Be ready," continued Djella.

"We are ready! We swear it!"

"No more hidden contexts, isolated murders. A general extermination prepares itself. In three days the East Indian Company will have breathed its last sigh! In three days the last Englishman will have found a bloody tomb in the ancient land of the Tamerlides!"

"In three days!" repeated the Hindoos.

"Close the sanctuary!" commanded the princess.

Jubbee came out from the monument, crossed the bridge and returned to the statue, whose hand she again moved.

Instantly the bronze door fell back in its place, the grating closed—all was as it had been.

"There remains for us now," said the rajah, "only to withdraw ourselves."

"You forget something," suggested the princess. We must assure ourselves that no one has concealed himself within the temple to surprise our mysteries. 'Brothers,' she commanded, 'search everywhere and slay pitilessly anyone you may discover.'

Several minutes passed, then the searchers reappeared, saying, one after another:

"No one!"

When they had all answered, Djella turned toward the drapery behind which George, Kazil and Stop had concealed themselves.

"There?" she asked—"have you entered there? Which of you has visited this gallery?"

Everyone kept silence. Doorgal, placing his hand upon his dagger, advanced toward it.

Just as he reached it, the curtain lifted, and a Hindoo, covered with his mantle, appeared, and bowed before the princess.

"No one," he said, in his turn.

"It is well," murmured Djella.

"No profane regard has soiled the mysteries of the temple," added Doorgal.

"Priestess of Bowhanie!" commanded the princess, "go seek your sisters, and when the gong shall announce to you that we have left the sacred place, return band watch!"

Jubbee and the priestesses lost themselves to sight in one of the galleries, while Djella continued to the others: "And you, brothers of the terrible work, go and do what is given us to do."

"We will," answered the natives.

The fakir and the others left the sanctuary, carrying with them the bags of gold. Djella and Doorgal followed them.

The Brahmins on guard scattered throughout the galleries, and the vast circular space about the sanctuary remained once more entirely empty.

As soon as the sound of footsteps could be heard, a Hindoo, whose mantle hid his face, cautiously reappeared and drew aside the drapery which concealed the fugitives. At the same time he lifted his veil. It was Kazil.

"Master," he said, "you can come out. They are gone. We are alone."

George caught his hands.

"Ah, my boy!" he murmured, with deep emotion, "you have saved our lives! Without you we were lost!"

"Do you still doubt me?" asked Kazil.

"Ah, you well know I do not doubt!" replied George.

"And, master, have you heard?"

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Turn again to that old picture of the good Samaritan. How different was his conscience from that of the priest or Levite! Different! Ah no! for conscience is the true self, the ego the God part of man; the private or inward thought; and where the priest and Levite differed from the Samaritan was not in conscience; but in disposition. Doubtless the voice of conscience echoed the same sentiment to the priest and Levite, as to the Samaritan, yet the former heeded it not, while the latter followed the dictates of the God part in man. It was well to follow the German philosopher's advice, "*Beobachte dein Gewissen*." (Take note of thy conscience.)

Many parents and teachers loose sight of the fact that the child is a conscientious being. They seem to think that the only voice that will speak to the urchin is the rod. Doubtless many of us hoary gray hairs have faint remembrances as to how we were initiated into the three degrees of mental and moral development, namely, the slipper, the rod and the pressboard. (Sometimes where the pressboard was not sufficient a six-foot plank with slivers in it did excellent service.)

Thanks to the man who discovered the art of leading a child by its conscience. In the desert of Sahara, camels are often guided by the sound of a bell, or by the driver going before them singing some lusty and lively long which the camel instinctively follows. Children can be led in the same way, but the bell or music they follow is the voice of conscience; for conscience is that which applies one moral judgment to his own conduct. It is the feeling of obligation or duty. It is the moral imperative, hence come the clauses, "I ought" or "I ought not." This moral imperative is present in the child as well as in the grown person. I think it is safe to say that the voice of conscience is more apparent and more forcible in the child than in an adult. The proof for this statement lies in the fact that we have twokinds of conscience namely, a good and a bad. Very often the terms clear and clouded are used in the place of good and bad. Conscience in the true sense of the word is good; for it is the natural conscience. If it becomes clouded through envy, hatred, jealousy and scorn it becomes a bad conscience. An ancient philosopher once said these words, "Day is sunshine," sunshine is bright, "therefore day is bright." You reason well philosopher. What if the shadowy forerunner of a storm cast the earth in darkness; if a Titan brush the clouds away, will the sun not shine? It is obvious to say that the clouds have darkened the sun for the sun shines with equal brightness, clouds or no clouds. Likewise it is obvious to say, "My conscience is darkened on account of hate." Brush the clouds of hate away and conscience will shine as the sun at noon day.

We have all heard the saying, "be sure your sins will find you out." How mysterious it seems that this should be true, yet it is. The false king in Hamlet betrays his own treachery. Macbeth did the same. Why is it?

The truth lies in the fact that man is of a dual nature, the inner man and the outer man. The inner man says, "restrain thyself, it is wrong." The outer man says, "do it, nobody shall ever know." The inner voice or voice of conscience is ignored, but not silenced; it keeps gnawing away and sooner or later there will come a time when the voice of conscience will betray the false man—if it is only in a blush; and in some cases the pangs of conscience become so intolerable as to lead to open confession, for it can burn as a sulphurous rift; and cut like the keenest edge of a knife. I think the poet has truthfully spoken when he says that

"Conscience is the two-edged sword That guards the gate of action."

Let us be careful to make our physical man follow the dictates of our true self,—conscience.—

For where both forces act as one, Evil things cannot be done.

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THE Grand Rapids Herald-Review takes on dreadfully over the mention of Dewey's name as a possible democratic presidential nominee and says: "We had a Cleveland—let his memory ever hold a prominent place in the minds of true democrats. He turned back the wheel of progress fifty years and made possible the present regime." The Herald would rather record defeat with Bryan than to make a successful campaign with an uncertain candidate.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember of doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.

### Bays Hole-in-the-Day Land.

Geo. Powers has sold to Barome Donette, of Belle Prairie, nearly 700 acres of land in Crow Wing county, part of the estate owned by the famous Hole-in-the-Day, the Chippewa chief. Mr. Donette is now one of the largest land owners in the county.—Little Falls Herald.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and I am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.



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### Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Fifth Division District of Minnesota.

In the matter of George H. Stratton, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of George H. Stratton, of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1899, the said George H. Stratton was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at City Hall in the City of Little Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine a copy of this order to each and all the creditors of said insolvent who have proved their claims, and also to such persons as are named as his creditors in the schedule of said insolvent. And it is further ordered, that said creditors make due report to this Court of all his debts and proceedings under this order, as soon after said sale as may be.

Dated October 10th, 1899.

By the Court, G. W. HOLLAND, District Judge.

## WHERE'S the LEAK?

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### Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Whereas the undersigned have safely kept in their ware house in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, certain personal property at the request of Pauline Johnson, the owner thereof, which property is hereinafter described, upon which they claim a lien for their charges for said keeping, amounting to the sum of two hundred dollars, now due and payable and unpaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the personal property hereinafter described will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the warehouse of D. M. Clark & Co., corner of Sixth and Kingswood streets, in the city of Brainerd, on the 25th day of October, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., to satisfy said charges and the costs of this sale.

The property to be sold is described as follows: 2 bundles mattresses, 1 roll wire fencing, 1 bundle table legs, 1 stand, 1 commode, 1 child's rocker, 1 what-not, 1 settee, 1 body of dresser, 1 lot stove pipe, 1 box sundries, 1 catnip, 1 cooper, 1 stove base, 1 box sundries, 1 body of commode, 1 box of sundries, 1 commode body, 1 writing desk, 1 hall tree, 1 ironing board, 1 basket and its contents, 2 dresser frames, 1 zinc board, 5 bundles merchandise, 1 book case and its contents, 9 boxes sundries, 3 bed springs, 5 bundles carpet felt, 1 bundle table leaves, 4 bed slats, 2 bundles bed slats, 2 pieces upholstered furniture, 3 rockers, 1 bundle rockers, 1 lot chairs, 1 lot stove pipe, 2 stoves, 1 stove shelf, 1 screen, 1 table, 1 bundle curtain poles, 1 top dining table, 1 piece oil cloth, 3 sets cutlery, 1 gasoline stove, 1 box sundries, 1 lot hoes and rakes.

W. A. FLEMING, D. M. CLARK & Co. Attorneys.

### Contest Notice.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., August 4, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Gallier, contestant, against the heirs of Homestead Entry No. 17139, made Nov. 27th, 1884, for SE 1/4, Section 34, Township 44, Range 30, by Stephen Sweeney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Stephen Sweeney is deceased, and has been for more than six months last past, that for more than two years next prior to the death of said Stephen Sweeney, he, the said entryman, was confined in the insane asylum, that the heirs of said entryman have not made, or caused to be made, any inquiry or said land as required by law, that said entry has been subject to contest long prior to the Spanish-American war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and contest, on or before the 10th day of October, 1899, before the Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 9th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 4th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, To C. F. KINDRED.

TAKE NOTICE

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Conscience is the eye of the soul. It stands guard over the actions of man and dictates as to what are human rights and human wrongs. It is the avenue of approach which sometimes leads to the reconciliation of bitter enemies. It is the element which God has planted in the heart of man in order to make this vesture of decay a paradise of heavenly bliss.

Turn again to that old picture of the good Samaritan. How different was his conscience from that of the priest or Levite! Different! Ah no! for conscience is the true self, the ego the God part of man; the private or inward thought; and where the priest and Levite differed from the Samaritan was not in conscience; but in disposition. Doubtless the voice of conscience echoed the same sentiment to the priest and Levite, as to the Samaritan, yet the former heeded it not, while the latter followed the dictates of the God part in man. It was well to follow the German philosopher's advice, "*Beobachte dein Gewissen*." (Take note of thy conscience.)

Many parents and teachers lose sight of the fact that the child is a conscientious being. They seem to think that the only voice that will speak to the urechin is the rod. Doubtless many of us hoary gray hairs have faint remembrances as to how we were initiated into the three degrees of mental and moral development, namely, the slipper, the rod and the pressboard. (Sometimes where the pressboard was not sufficient a six-foot plank with slivers in it did excellent service.)

Thanks to the man who discovered the art of leading a child by its conscience. In the desert of Sahara, camels are often guided by the sound of a bell, or by the driver going before them singing some lusty and lively long which the camel instinctively follows. Children can be led in the same way, but the bell or music they follow is the voice of conscience; for conscience is that which applies one moral judgment to his own conduct. It is the feeling of obligation or duty. It is the moral imperative, hence come the clauses, "I ought" or "I ought not." This moral imperative is present in the child as well as in the grown person. I think it is safe to say that the voice of conscience is more apparent and more forcible in the child than in an adult. The proof for this statement lies in the fact that we have twokinds of conscience namely, a good and a bad. Very often the terms clear and clouded are used in the place of good and bad. Conscience in the true sense of the word is good; for it is the natural conscience. If it becomes clouded through envy, hatred, jealousy and scorn it becomes a bad conscience. An ancient philosopher once said these words, "Day is sunshine, sunshine is bright, therefore day is bright." You reason well philosopher. What if the shadowy forerunner of a storm cast the earth in darkness; if a Titan brush the clouds away, will the sun not shine? It is obvious to say that the clouds have darkened the sun for the sun shines with equal brightness, clouds or no clouds. Likewise it is obvious to say, "My conscience is darkened on account of hate." Brush the clouds of hate away and conscience will shine as the sun at noon day.

We have all heard the saying, "be sure your sins will find you out." How mysterious it seems that this should be true, yet it is. The false king in Hamlet betrays his own treachery. Macbeth did the same. Why is it?

The truth lies in the fact that man is of a dual nature, the inner man and the outer man. The inner man says, "restrain thyself, it is wrong." The outer man says, "do it, nobody shall ever know." The inner voice or voice of conscience is ignored, but not silenced; it keeps gnawing away and sooner or later there will come a time when the voice of conscience will betray the false man—if it be only in a blush; and in some cases the pangs of conscience become so intolerable as to lead to open confession, for it can burn as a sulphurous rift; and cut like the keenest edge of a knife. I think the poet has truthfully spoken when he says that

"Conscience is the two-edged sword  
That guards the gate of action."

Let us be careful to make our physical man follow the dictates of our true self, conscience.

For where both forces act as one,  
Evil things cannot be done,  
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THE Grand Rapids Herald-Review takes on dreadfully over the mention of Dewey's name as a possible democratic presidential nominee and says: "We had a Cleveland—let his memory ever hold a prominent place in the minds of true democrats. He turned back the wheel of progress fifty years and made possible the present regime." The Herald would rather record defeat with Bryan than to make a successful campaign with an uncertain candidate.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember of doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.

### Buys Hole-in-the-Day Land.

Geo. Powers has sold to Barome Donette, of Belle Prairie, nearly 700 acres of land in Crow Wing county, part of the estate owned by the famous Hole-in-the-Day, the Chippewa chief. Mr. Donette is now one of the largest land owners in the county.—Little Falls Herald.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and I am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy."



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### Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.  
In the District Court of the United States for the Fifth Division District of Minnesota.

#### IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of George H. Stratton, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of George H. Stratton, of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1899, the said George H. Stratton was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at City Hall in Little Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CRAWFORD SHELTON,  
Receiver in Bankruptcy.

Little Falls, Minnesota, October 10, 1899.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Crow Wing.

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the Receivership of William P. Buckley, Insolvent.

On reading and filing the petition of P. J. Murphy, receiver in the above entitled proceeding, showing the condition of the estate remaining in his hands and not reduced to money, and setting forth that no sale was had under a prior order made hereon on the 20th day of September, 1899, because certain of the creditors of said insolvent had not received a copy of said order prior to the day fixed for said sale, and that, on or before October 14th, 1899, said receiver may or cause to be mailed, a copy of this order to each and all the creditors of said insolvent who have proved their claims, and also to such persons as are provided for in the schedule of said insolvent.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said sale be given by the publication of this order in some legal newspaper printed and published in said city of Brainerd for at least one week prior to October 21st, 1899, and that, on or before October 14th, 1899, said receiver may or cause to be mailed, a copy of this order to each and all the creditors of said insolvent who have proved their claims, and also to such persons as are provided for in the schedule of said insolvent.

And it is further ordered, That said receiver make due report to this Court of all his doings and proceedings under this order, as soon after said sale as may be.

Dated October 10th, 1899.

By the Court,  
G. W. HOLLAND,  
District Judge.

## WHERE'S the LEAK?

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### Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Whereas the undersigned have safely kept in their warehouse in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, certain personal property at the request of Pauline Johnson, the owner thereof, which property is hereinafter described, upon which they claim a lien for their charges for said keeping, amounting to the sum of two hundred dollars, now due and payable and unpaid,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the personal property hereinafter described will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the warehouse of D. M. Clark & Co., corner of Sixth and Kingswood streets, in said city of Brainerd, on the 25th day of October, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., to satisfy said charges and the costs of this sale.

The property to be sold is described as follows: 2 bundles mattresses, 1 roll wire fencing, 1 bundle table legs, 1 stand, 1 commode, 1 child's rocker, 1 what-not, 1 settee, 1 body of dresser, 1 lot stove pipe, 1 box sundries, 1 body of commode, 1 stove base, 1 box sundries, 1 body of commode, 1 box of sundries, 1 commode body, 1 writing desk, 1 hall tree, 1 ironing board, 1 basket and its contents, 2 dresser frames, 1 zinc board, 6 bundles merchandise, 1 book case and its contents, 9 boxes sundries, 3 bed springs, 5 bundles carpet felt, 1 bundle table leaves, 4 bed slats, 3 bundles bed slats, 8 pieces upholstered furniture, 3 rockers, 1 bundle rockers, 1 lot chairs, 1 lot stove pipe, 3 stoves, 1 stove shelf, 1 screen, 1 table, 1 bundle curtain poles, 1 top dining table, 1 piece oil cloth, 3 sets and 1 gasoline stove, 1 box sundries, 1 lot hose and rakes.

W. A. FLEMING, D. M. CLARK & Co.  
Attorney.

### Contest Notice.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., August 4, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Gallier, contestant, against the heirs of Homestead Entry No. 17159, made Nov. 27th, 1894, for SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Township 44, Range 20, by Stephen Sweeney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Stephen Sweeney is deceased, and has been for more than six months last past, that for more than two years next prior to the death of said Stephen Sweeney, he the said entryman, was confined in the insane asylum, that the heirs of said entryman have not made, or caused to be made, any improvement on said land, and as required by law, that said entry has been subject to contest long prior to the Spanish-American war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 2nd, 1899, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 9th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 4th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

### Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., September 5th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, Crow Wing Co., at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, Oct. 20th, 1899, viz: Edwin O. Lornsten, H. E. No. 16,672, for the Southeast quarter Section 8, Township 135, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lars O. Alfberg, Frank Hagen, Elie Hagen and Wilhelm A. Williamson, P. O. address of all Stony Brook, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

### Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Crow Wing.

To C. F. KINDRED.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (34) NW 1/4 Section Twenty-three (23) Township One Hundred and Thirty-four (134) Range Twenty-eight (28) was on the 12th day of October A. D. 1898, bid in for the State for the sum of Fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$15.75) pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, being delinquent for the year 1898, or any prior years for said County of Crow Wing, and was prior to the 17th day of August, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Fifty-six Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$56.80). That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Fifty-six Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$56.80) with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 17th day of August, 1899, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the date of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 17th day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,  
42-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lars O. Alfberg, Elie Hagen, Frank Hagen, Edwin O. Lornsten, P. O. address of all, Stony Brook, Minn.

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No. 56, Duluth Freight	9:15 p. m.	9:25 p. m.

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nication in which he airs his views  
as to how a county fair should be  
conducted:

Our much talked of, but poorly ad-  
vertised fair has come and gone. It  
was ushered in with a physical chill,  
and its outgoing was attended with  
a somewhat moral miasmatic shiver.  
"O Ye Shades of Night." Well let  
us be a little charitable and presume  
that all the ebullitions and enthusi-  
asm of the occasion took flight to  
New York to welcome the new  
"Farragut." The question now arises  
what about our next fair, for we  
are going to have one, that is a dead  
sure thing. Can we improve on our  
last one? Can we incite a greater  
interest throughout the county than  
that which showed itself this year?  
Can we, instead of having a Brainerd  
local exposition, have a Crow Wing  
County fair? The affirmative may  
be taken on all these queries. First  
and foremost it is most essential that  
there should be a thorough system  
of advertising used, both inside and  
out of the county. This time there  
were sections throughout the county  
where the people hardly knew there  
was to be a fair. Also the time  
should be sooner than it was this  
year. Some people object to this  
on the ground that the farmers can-  
not get their products ready for an  
earlier date. This is all moonshine  
for we have had the state fair some  
little time now, and it is the rule to  
try and get the counties to hold their  
annuals in advance in order to af-  
ford a better opportunity to select  
the "choice" for the larger and more  
important exhibits attending a state  
show. It may not be out of place  
also to take note of the phase of the  
moon, for it is a matter of import-  
ance to a good many settlers how  
soon they can reach home after their  
business is done, and a moonlight  
night to many a man means a dollar  
saved. Don't let it be mooted around  
that the fair is to be a failure and  
the main object is for Brainerd to  
reap a benefit. We have heard too  
much of this sort of thing in the past  
and it is high time that the newer  
civilization should assert itself. We  
have had the aboriginal stage,  
then the logging and pioneering  
stage, now it is safe to say, as far as  
the county is concerned, we have  
reached a point from which we can  
discern that greatest of all human  
conditions, viz: the agricultural en-  
vironment, the backbone of all solid  
progress. Again it might not be  
out of place to try and have a better  
system of placing and exhibiting.  
How many visitors to the fair knew  
there were any live stock on the  
premises? The few stock and pigs  
were stowed away from the vulgar  
gaze and the equine department  
even if it was at a minimum had an  
air of "Private" stamped on it, and  
a most undesirable way of boxing it-  
self up. I do not think a single lady  
walked around to find out and ad-  
mire the owner of the lucky rosette  
(paste board card I presume.) There  
should be stalls so arranged that the  
visiting public can walk around and  
see what is to be seen. Another un-  
desirable feature was the beautiful  
absence of the judges until the last  
day. This is absurd for the proper  
course to follow is to have the  
judges go their rounds as soon as  
possible, in fact at a fixed time, it  
being absolutely imperative, rain or  
shine, that exhibitors be in their  
place or forego premium competition.  
The people want to see which exhib-  
its are considered the best, and on  
the other hand such exhibition as  
market gardeners have a right to let  
the public see and know of their dis-  
plays and successes, for do they not  
"garden for profit." In connection  
with this it might be desirable to  
take into consideration the subject  
of class distinction. This is a new  
country and miles away from the  
county seat the conditions for truly  
successful farming and gardening  
are very often attended with diffi-  
culty which the local man does not al-  
together experience, and if an out-  
sider is ambitious to any extent,  
he wants to win his premium, not for  
the paltry dollar but for the honor  
attaching thereto, but he gets a bad  
show when he goes up against the  
professional gardener and thereupon  
says to himself "no more fair for  
me." Give the farmers a little show  
anyhow and you will find the attend-  
ance among the fair exhibitors to  
increase ten fold. Great praise  
should be given to the exhibits as  
seen at the fair, for they certainly  
were an honor to the county and in  
many instances could not be beaten  
at the state fair, especially in farm  
and garden products. This of itself  
ought to give Crow Wing county a  
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or four years. The kidneys did not  
secrete freely, causing scantiness  
and some pain. Across the small of  
my back there was always aching  
which lamed me so that when I got  
down it was a severe effort for me  
to get up. When we saw Doan's  
Kidney Pills advertised I got a box  
and commenced their use. From the  
first dose their action was directly  
on the kidneys, and I was speedily  
aware of a marked change for the  
better. At present I enjoy much  
better health, the kidneys act nor-  
mally and the backache has left me.  
This statement of the value of Doan's  
Kidney Pills I will be glad to cor-  
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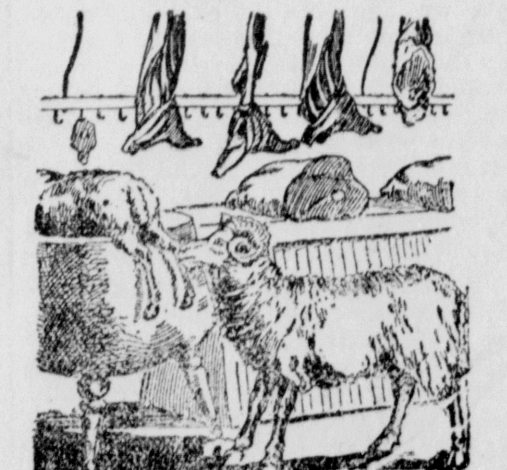
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**How to Run a Fair.**

A Crow Wing county farmer sends  
the DISPATCH the following commu-  
nication in which he airs his views  
as to how a county fair should be  
conducted:

Our much talked of, but poorly ad-  
vertised fair has come and gone. It  
was ushered in with a physical chill,  
and its outgoing was attended with a  
somewhat morbid miasmatic shiver.  
"O Ye Shades of Night." Well let  
us be a little charitable and presume  
that all the ebullitions and enthusi-  
asm of the occasion took flight to  
New York to welcome the new  
"Farragut." The question now arises  
what about our next fair, for we  
are going to have one, that is a dead  
sure thing. Can we improve on our  
last one? Can we incite a greater  
interest throughout the county than  
that which showed itself this year?  
Can we, instead of having a Brainerd  
local exposition, have a Crow Wing  
County fair? The affirmative may  
be taken on all these queries. First  
and foremost it is most essential that  
there should be a thorough system of  
advertising used, both inside and  
out of the county. This time there  
were sections throughout the county  
where the people hardly knew there  
was to be a fair. Also the time  
should be sooner than it was this  
year. Some people object to this  
on the ground that the farmers can-  
not get their products ready for an  
earlier date. This is all moonshine  
for we have had the state fair some  
little time now, and it is the rule to  
try and get the counties to hold their  
annuals in advance in order to af-  
ford a better opportunity to select  
the "choice" for the larger and more  
important exhibits attending a state  
show. It may not be out of place  
also to take note of the phase of the  
moon, for it is a matter of import-  
ance to a good many settlers how  
soon they can reach home after their  
business is done, and a moonlight  
night to many a man means a dollar  
saved. Don't let it be mooted around  
that the fair is to be a failure and  
the main object is for Brainerd to  
reap a benefit. We have heard too  
much of this sort of thing in the past  
and it is high time that the newer  
civilization should assert itself. We  
have had the aboriginal stage,  
then the logging and pioneering  
stage, now it is safe to say, as far as  
the county is concerned, we have  
reached a point from which we can  
discern that greatest of all human  
conditions, viz: the agricultural en-  
vironment, the backbone of all solid  
progress. Again it might not be  
out of place to try and have a better  
system of placing and exhibiting.  
How many visitors to the fair knew  
there were any live stock on the  
premises? The few stock and pigs  
were stowed away from the vulgar  
gaze and the equine department  
even if it was at a minimum had an  
air of "Private" stamped on it, and  
a most undesirable way of boxing it-  
self up. I do not think a single lady  
walked around to find out and ad-  
mire the owner of the lucky rosette  
(paste board card I presume.) There  
should be stalls so arranged that the  
visiting public can walk around and  
see what is to be seen. Another un-  
desirable feature was the beautiful  
absence of the judges until the last  
day. This is absurd for the proper  
course to follow is to have the  
judges go their rounds as soon as  
possible, in fact at a fixed time, it  
being absolutely imperative, rain or  
shine, that exhibitors be in their  
place or forego premium competition.  
The people want to see which exhib-  
its are considered the best, and on  
the other hand such exhibition as  
market gardeners have a right to let  
the public see and know of their dis-  
plays and successes, for do they not  
"garden for profit." In connection  
with this it might be desirable to  
take into consideration the subject  
of class distinction." This is a new  
country and miles away from the  
county seat the conditions for truly  
successful farming and gardening  
are very often attended with diffi-  
culty which the local man does not al-  
together experience, and if an out-  
sider is ambitious to any extent,  
he wants to win his premium, not for  
the paltry dollar but for the honor  
attaching thereto, but he gets a bad  
show when he goes up against the  
professional gardener and thereupon  
says to himself "no more fair for  
me." Give the farmers a little show  
anyhow and you will find the attend-  
ance among the fair exhibitors to  
increase ten fold. Great praise  
should be given to the exhibits as  
seen at the fair, for they certainly  
were an honor to the county and in  
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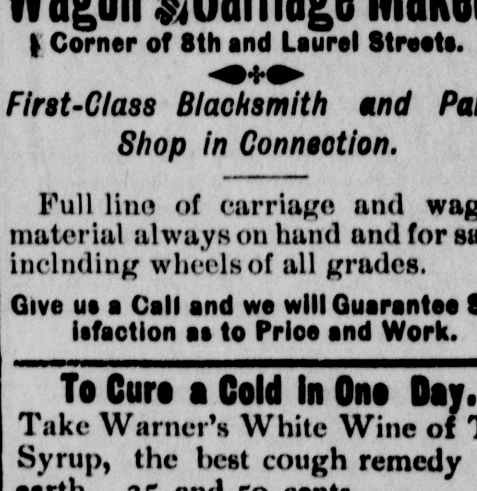
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Is proving more stubborn than anticipated. It needs a vigorous contest to straighten matters out. We should tackle the Philippines and overcome them as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague. The battle is short and decisive, and for fifty years the Bitters have always won.

**All Ablaze.**  
Manager—Did you see those sleeping cars that were reported on fire?  
Engineer—No, sir. When I got there they were all smoking cars.—Chicago News.

## "What's in a Name?"

Everything, when you come to medicines. A sarsaparilla by any other name can never equal Hood's, because of the peculiar combination, proportion and process by which Hood's possesses merit peculiar to itself, and by which it cures when all other medicines fail. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, that tired feeling, etc.

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### Slept During Kaiser's Sermon.

In a recent story about the Kaiser, William is made to size up his own ability as a preacher. It is well known that the Kaiser, on his annual trip to the Hohenzollern to the Norwegian fjords, is in the habit of conducting divine service every Sunday morning. He usually reads a short liturgy and follows the prayers with a sermon. In his recent trip, the officers of the Hohenzollern noticed that a sailor during divine service had fallen fast asleep. After the service the captain called the sailor before him, and gave him a sound rapping and sentenced him to two days' arrest. The captain afterwards reported: "The incident of the sleeping sailor and the punishment inflicted upon him."

"Was he on the watch the night before?" asked the Kaiser.  
"He was, your majesty."  
"Then let the poor devil off. Besides, it wasn't much of a sermon, anyhow."—New York Press.

### Possible Complications.

Brakeman (on Southern railway)—Hold on! You can't go in there. Niggers can't be the second one ahead!  
Distinguished Traveler (from the Orient)—I am not a negro, sir; I am a Malay.  
Brakeman—That's all right. We haven't got any Malay car on this train. You take the second car ahead or walk.—Chicago Tribune.

### Optimistic Thought.

"Is that all you can advance on a fine gold watch like this?" asked the man, who was negotiating a loan.  
"That is all, my friend," replied the pawnbroker, "but you must remember the less I lend you the less you will have to pay back, and the interest will be smaller."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

New York's consumption of champagne during the past year was the greatest ever known.



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## MINNESOTA ITEMS

The October school apportionment is \$2.73 per capita.

Recruiting for the Forty-fifth is substantially complete.

Minneapolis has a fire which caused a loss of about \$90,000.

The National Park excursionists were royally entertained at Walker.

Changes by the state board make Ramsey county's taxables \$16,459,000.

The state agricultural school opened with the largest attendance in its history.

Alexander H. Cathcart, a resident of St. Paul since 1850, died at the age of seventy-nine.

Lars Jacobson, a farmer, ninety years old, was fatally injured in a runaway accident at Mabel.

Gov. Lind has set Oct. 20 as the date of execution of George Ferguson, the Itasca county murderer.

At a meeting of the Hastings city council the amount of the tax levy adopted for the ensuing year was \$17,880.

Frederick Martin, living in the town of Foran, ten miles south of Wells, was killed by falling under a sulky plow.

Dr. E. B. Abell, an old and highly-esteemed resident of Farmington, died recently. He was a finely-educated gentleman.

Rudolph Zellmer, a German farmer residing two miles north of Elysian, died at his home of typhoid fever. He was ill but a few days.

Free rural mail delivery was fully inaugurated at Cottage Grove last week. Three routes, embracing an area of sixty-six square miles, have been established, whereby a daily service will be furnished 1,500 persons.

Ray Demagala, a boy about twelve years old, while trying to catch on a car of a switching train at Minnesota Lake, fell under the wheels and his right leg was crushed. It was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee.

Special Agent Thomas Howard, on the free rural delivery service, was at Rush City recently, perfecting plans for a rural delivery route at Rush City. The route had not covered the country surrounding Rush Lake for a distance of twenty-five miles, and will be in operation about Oct. 20.

S. Y. Gordon, Sr., a pioneer resident of Minnesota, died suddenly of heart disease at Browns Valley. He was closely identified with the early history of Becker county, where he resided until 1880, and is well known to all the old settlers of that section of the state. He had just passed his seventieth birthday.

Maj. F. B. Wood of the Second regiment, M. N. G., was in Winona to meet the members of Company C of that regiment, and see whether they desire to continue their organization or disband. It is thought the latter course is likely to be adopted, unless Winona should do something in the way of providing an armory.

The first step toward the erection of a suitable city building has been taken at Winona. The city council has passed an ordinance establishing a city hall sinking fund, by levying a half-mill annual tax for that purpose. A site will probably be secured and work commenced on a suitable building inside of a year or two.

The Catholic Benevolent society ended its labors at Sleepy Eye and adjourned. Much business was transacted, prominent among which was the changing of the constitution allowing women to become beneficiary members of the society. The next annual meeting will be held in Duluth. All the old officers were re-elected without opposition.

A freight wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern, near the Stockton quarries, three miles east of Lewis-ton. Two cars of barley, two of potatoes, one of wheat and one of household goods were piled in one promiscuous mass. Brakeman Will Crouse had his left leg broken in two places and is otherwise injured. A tramp riding on the bumpers had his thigh broken.

Richard Stenning, a boy of twelve, who lived in the town of Stockholm, was out hunting ducks recently, with another boy. The boys were in a boat, when Richard suddenly seized the gun by the muzzle and jerked it toward himself. The hammer caught and the gun was discharged, shattering Richard's right arm above the elbow. The arm was amputated, but the boy died soon after.

made into Redwood Falls for feeding purposes was made recently, when a local buyer returned from St. Paul with four car loads of feeders. They were offered for sale at once, and on Monday last a farmer residing two miles south of town bought two loads for \$2,500, and another farmer residing near by purchased another load, and the last load was sold to a third farmer the following day.

As a result of the delay of the government in the repairs of the river at the first dam above Winona, two more accidents have happened. The Frontenac had a raft go to pieces there, and the Musser got aground and narrowly missed a like fate with its raft. A telegram received on Sunday night by Capt. S. R. Van Sant announced the sinking of the towboat Park Bluff, consort to the Glenmont, at the Lower Rapids canal.

The Goodhue county agricultural fair, which was held at Zumbrota for three days, was, on account of unfavorable weather, not the success that it has been heretofore. However, the different departments showed up very favorably with their displays, the poultry department this year taking the lead. In the band tournament, the following bands were awarded prizes: Vasa cornet band, first; Pine Island, second; Zumbro Falls, third.

Neil Clawson, a young man of Chatfield, was shot and wounded in the neck by Thomas Gardner, a restaurant keeper, also of Chatfield. The two principals and a respected young lady met on the street corner in the residence portion of the village. It is supposed words passed, and the shooting ensued, three shots being fired. Both young men had for some time been attentive to the young lady. Jealousy is thought to be the cause of the shooting. Gardner was arrested and lodged in jail. Clawson will probably recover.

**According to Her Understanding.**  
Boston Maid—I would be glad to have you accompany me to the meeting of our literary society.

St. Louis Girl—Oh, such things make me weary!

Boston Maid—But we are to have an evening with Emerson.

St. Louis Girl—Indeed! Why, I thought Emerson was dead!—Chicago News.

## PATENTS.

**List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.**

Toller Herberg, Hendrum, Minn., horseshoeing rack; Charles W. Kauffman, Deadwood, S. D., attachment for wheelbarrows; John Ljung, Nelson, Minn., nailing machine; Gilbert S. Strom, White Rock, Minn., machine for welding and shaping plowshares; Horatio B. Swartzwood, Tracy, Minn., sash holder; Henry C. Lobeck, Lake City, Minn., tub and washboard clamp (design); Charles H. Wilson, Chester, Minn., wire stretcher.

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 112 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

## Danger in Color.

The number of soldiers slain in battle depends a great deal upon the color of their uniform. The more flashy and conspicuous the helmet and jacket the better the target, and, consequently, the greater the mortality. Red attracts the eye most readily, and twelve men wearing that color are killed to seven in rifle green, or six in blue, or five in either brown, blue-gray or gray.

## A Lake That Turns Red.

The Lake of Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red two or three times every ten minutes, owing to the presence of a little aquatic plant. The peculiarity of the matter is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed.

**Desperate Case.**  
"May I offer you a tract?"  
The speaker was a mild, benevolent-looking man, considerably past middle age.

"I suppose you may," replied the elderly citizen whom he had addressed, "but I don't believe I can use it in my business."

"I can think of no occupation, my friend, that would be beyond the reach of those influences that tend to lead men to a better life. If you are following an unrighteous calling there is all the more need of such influences. May I ask what your business is?"

"My business, sir, is as respectable as yours. I am a musical instructor. In my time, sir," responded the other, with evident pride, "I have taught eighty-three mandolin orchestras."

"And you boast of it!" exclaimed the man with the tract, passing his hand tremblingly across his forehead. "My friend, I—I have nothing in my valise, I fear, that can reach you!"

And he walked away, dazed—Chicago Tribune.

## Vaudeville.

The Gentleman in the Bald Wig—A full affair at our hotel this afternoon. Cook got mad and cut the end of a waiter's nose off with a cleaver. But one of the guests fixed it all right!

The Gentleman Behind the Green Whiskers—How did one of the guests fix it all right?

He gave the waiter another tip.

(Violent agitation of the bass drum, imitation of a dentist's office by the brass, the clarinet giving a fearful rendition of a bound pup with its tail caught in the barn door.)—Indianapolis Journal.

## An Insult to the Dog.

Mr. Neylywed—Why don't you call me a brute, and done with it?

Mrs. Neylywed—You forget that Fido is present.—Puck.

**EVERY** woman suffering from any female trouble can be helped by Mrs. Pinkham. This statement is based on sound reasoning and an unrivalled record. Multitudes of America's women to-day bless Mrs. Pinkham for competent and common-sense advice. Write to her if you are ill. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Absolutely no charge is made for advice. "I suffered seven years and would surely have died but for your help," writes Mrs. Geo. BAINBRIDGE, Morea, Pa., to Mrs. Pinkham. "It is with pleasure I now write to inform you that I am now a healthy woman, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I can never praise it enough. I was a constant sufferer from womb trouble, and leucorrhoea, had a continual pain in abdomen. Sometimes I could not walk across the floor for three or four weeks at a time. Since using your medicine, I now have no more bearing-down pains, or tired feelings, and am well and hearty. I shall recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my suffering friends as the greatest remedy for all female weakness."

## SAFE COUNSEL FOR SICK WOMEN

Mrs. SUSIE J. WEAVER, 1821 Calowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had inflammation of the womb and painful menstruation, and by your advice I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Have taken four bottles and used one package of Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I thank you so much for what your medicine has done for me."

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## Don't Worry the Composer.

A musical organization, intending to give a performance of an oratorio, began to be alarmed about the probable cost of the production.

Accordingly, the director of the chorus said to the leader of the orchestra, who was a professional musician:

"We've got to keep down our expenses, and I thought I might get you to leave out the trombones. You know, they have only four measures in the entire oratorio, and if we leave them out we can save at least \$15, and no one will be any the wiser."

The leader of the orchestra was extremely shocked. Assuming a tragic attitude, he said:

"That would be an insult to the composer!"

The chorus director reflected a moment, and then said, cheerfully:

"Oh, never mind him; he's dead!"—Collier's Weekly.

**Only One Condition.**  
Fashionable Hostess (engaging eminent musician)—I shall want you to play three or four pieces at my reception next week.

Eminent Musician—Do you prefer Chopin, Beethoven, Mendelssohn or something less classical?

Fashionable Hostess—Oh, anything will do that's not loud. Of course, conversation must not be disturbed.—New York World.

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**The Privileged Class.**  
"What work does your father do, my young man?"  
"O, he doesn't have to work! He's a policeman."—Unsere Gezeilschaft.

**The Philistine Was.**  
Is proving more stubborn than anticipated. It needs a vigorous contest to straighten matters out. We should tackle the Philistine and overcome them as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague. The battle is short and decisive, and for fifty years the Bitters have always won.

**All Ablaze.**  
Manager—Did you see those sleeping cars that were reported on fire?  
Engineer—No, sir. When I got there they were all smoking cars.—Chicago News.

## "What's in a Name?"

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### Slept During Kaiser's Sermon.

In a recent story about the kaiser, William is made to size up his own ability as a preacher. It is well known that the kaiser, on his annual trip to the Hohenzollern to the Norwegian fjords, is in the habit of conducting divine service every Sunday morning. He usually reads a short liturgy and follows the prayers with a sermon. In his recent trip, the officers of the Hohenzollern noticed that a sailor during divine service had fallen fast asleep. After the service the captain called the sailor before him, and gave him a sound rapping and sentenced him to two days' arrest. The captain afterwards reported: "The incident of the sleeping sailor and the punishment inflicted upon him."

"Was he on the watch the night before?" asked the kaiser.  
"He was, your majesty."  
"Then let the poor devil off. Besides, it wasn't much of a sermon, anyhow."—New York Press.

### Possible Complications.

Brakeman (on Southern railway)—Hold on! You can't go in there. Niggers' car is the second one ahead!

Distinguished Traveler (from the Orient)—I am not a negro, sir; I am a Malay.

Brakeman—That's all right. We haven't got any Malay car on this train. You take the second car ahead or walk.—Chicago Tribune.

### Optimistic Thought.

"Is that all you can advance on a fine gold watch like this?" asked the man who was negotiating a loan.  
"That is all, my friend," replied the pawnbroker, "but you must remember the less I lend you the less you will have to pay back, and the interest will be smaller."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

New York's consumption of champagne during the past year was the greatest ever known.



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## MINNESOTA ITEMS

The October school apportionment is \$2.73 per capita.

Recruiting for the Forty-fifth is substantially complete.

Minneapolis has a fire which caused a loss of about \$90,000.

The National Park excursionists were royally entertained at Walker.

Changes by the state board make Ramsey county's taxables \$16,499,000.

The state agricultural school opened with the largest attendance in its history.

Alexander H. Cathcart, a resident of St. Paul since 1850, died at the age of seventy-nine.

Lars Jacobson, a farmer, ninety years old, was fatally injured in a runaway accident at Mabel.

Gov. Lind has set Oct. 20 as the date of execution of George Ferguson, the Itasca county murderer.

At a meeting of the Hastings city council the amount of the tax levy adopted for the ensuing year was \$17,880.

Frederick Martin, living in the town of Foran, ten miles south of Wells, was killed by falling under a sulky plow.

Dr. E. B. Abell, an old and highly-esteemed resident of Farmington, died recently. He was a finely-educated gentleman.

Rudolph Zellmer, a German farmer residing two miles north of Elysian, died at his home of typhoid fever. He was ill but a few days.

Free rural mail delivery was fully inaugurated at Cottage Grove last week. Three routes, embracing an area of sixty-six square miles, have been established, whereby a daily service will be furnished 1,500 persons.

Ray Demagala, a boy about twelve years old, while trying to catch on a car of a switching train at Minnesota Lake, fell under the wheels and his right leg was crushed. It was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee.

Special Agent Thomas Howard, on the free rural delivery service, was at Rush City recently, perfecting plans for a rural delivery route at Rush City. The route laid out covers the country surrounding Rush Lake for a distance of twenty-five miles, and will be in operation about Oct. 20.

S. Y. Gordon, Sr., a pioneer resident of Minnesota, died suddenly of heart disease at Browns Valley. He was closely identified with the early history of Meeker county, where he resided until 1880, and is well known to all the old settlers of that section of the state. He had just passed his seventieth birthday.

Maj. F. B. Wood of the Second regiment, M. N. G., was in Winona to meet the members of Company C of that regiment, and see whether they desire to continue their organization or disband. It is thought the latter course is likely to be adopted, unless Winona should do something in the way of providing an armory.

The first step toward the erection of a suitable city building has been taken at Winona. The city council has passed an ordinance establishing a city hall sinking fund, by levying a half-mill annual tax for that purpose. A site will probably be secured and work commenced on a suitable building inside of a year or two.

The Catholic Benevolent society ended its labors at Sleepy Eye and adjourned. Much business was transacted, prominent among which was the changing of the constitution allowing women to become beneficiary members of the society. The next annual meeting will be held in Duluth. All the old officers were re-elected without opposition.

A freight wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern, near the Stockton quarries, three miles east of Lewiston. Two cars of barley, two of potatoes, one of wheat and one of household goods were piled in one promiscuous mass. Brakeman Will Crouse had his left leg broken in two places and is otherwise injured. A tramp riding on the bumpers had his thigh broken.

Richard Stenning, a boy of twelve, who lived in the town of Stockholm, was out hunting ducks recently, with another boy. The boys were in a boat, when Richard suddenly seized the gun by the muzzle and jerked it toward himself. The hammer caught and the gun was discharged, shattering Richard's right arm above the elbow. The arm was amputated, but the boy died soon after.

made into Redwood Falls for feeding purposes was made recently, when a local buyer returned from St. Paul with four car loads of feeders. They were offered for sale at once, and on Monday last a farmer residing two miles south of town bought two loads for \$2,500, and another farmer residing near by purchased another load, and the last load was sold to a third farmer the following day.

As a result of the delay of the government in the repairs of the river at the first dam above Winona, two more accidents have happened. The Frontenac had a raft go to pieces there, and the Musser got aground and narrowly missed a like fate with its raft. A telegram received on Sunday night by Capt. S. R. Van Sant announced the sinking of the towboat Park Bluff, consort to the Glenmont, at the Lower Rapids canal.

The Goodhue county agricultural fair, which was held at Zumbrota for three days, was, on account of unfavorable weather, not the success that it has been heretofore. However, the different departments showed up very favorably with their displays, the poultry department this year taking the lead. In the band tournament, the following bands were awarded prizes: Vasa corn band, first; Pine Island, second; Zumbro Falls, third.

Neil Clawson, a young man of Chatfield, was shot and wounded in the neck by Thomas Gardner, a restaurant keeper, also of Chatfield. The two principals and a respected young lady met on the street corner in the residence portion of the village. It is supposed words passed, and the shooting ensued, three shots being fired. Both young men had for some time been attentive to the young lady. Jealousy is thought to be the cause of the shooting. Gardner was arrested and lodged in jail. Clawson will probably recover.

**According to Her Understanding.**  
Boston Maid—I would be glad to have you accompany me to the meeting of our literary society.

St. Louis Girl—Oh, such things make me weary!

Boston Maid—But we are to have an evening with Emerson.

St. Louis Girl—Indeed! Why, I thought Emerson was dead!—Chicago News.

## PATENTS.

**List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.**

Toller Herberg, Hendrum, Minn., horseshoeing rack; Charles W. Kauffman, Deadwood, S. D., attachment for wheelbarrows; John Ljung, Nelson, Minn., nailing machine; Gilbert S. Strom, White Rock, Minn., machine for welding and shaping plowshares; Horatio B. Swartzwood, Tracy, Minn., ash holder; Henry C. Loebek, Lake City, Minn., tub and washboard clamp (design); Charles H. Wilson, Chester, Minn., wire stretcher.  
Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

## Danger in Color.

The number of soldiers slain in battle depends a great deal upon the color of their uniform. The more flashy and conspicuous the helmet and jacket the better the target, and, consequently, the greater the mortality. Red attracts the eye most readily, and twelve men wearing that color are killed to seven in rifle green, or six in blue, or five in either brown, blue-gray or gray.

## A Lake That Turns Red.

The Lake of Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red two or three times every ten minutes, owing to the presence of a little aquatic plant. The peculiarity of the matter is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed.

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"My business, sir, is as respectable as yours. I am a musical instructor. In my time, sir," responded the other, with evident pride, "I have taught eighty-three mandolin orchestras."

"And you boast of it!" exclaimed the man with the tracts, passing his hand tremblingly across his forehead. "My friend, I—I have nothing in my valise, I fear, that can reach you!"  
And he walked away, dazed.—Chicago Tribune.

## Vaudeville.

The Gentleman in the Bald Wig—A wful affair at our hotel this afternoon. Cook got mad and cut the end of a waiter's nose off with a cleaver. But one of the guests fixed it all right!

The Gentleman Behind the Green Whiskers—How did one of the guests fix it all right?

He gave the waiter another tip. (Violent agitation of the bass drum, imitation of a dentist's office by the brass, the clarinet giving a fearful rendition of a hound pup with its tail caught in the barn door.)—Indianapolis Journal.

## An Insult to the Dog.

Mr. Newlywed—Why don't you call me a brute, and done with it?  
Mrs. Newlywed—You forget that Fido is present.—Puck.

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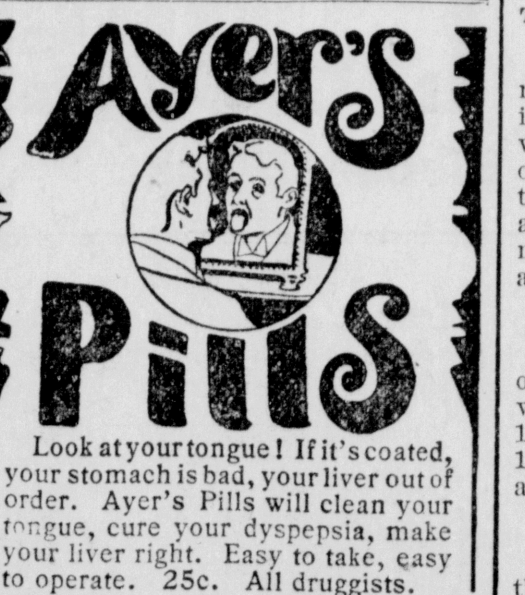
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Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 12.—Miss Mary Leiver, a former Baraboo girl, met a horrible death in the Republican house at Milwaukee, Sunday. Miss Leiver washed her hair and then went to the engine room to dry it by the aid of the breeze from the large fly-wheel. The girl turned her back to the wheel and got too close, her long hair being caught and drawn around the revolving wheel, crushing her skull and killing her instantly.

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Concord, N. H., Oct. 12.—Harry Hough, the former assistant cashier of the Cocheo National Bank of Dover, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzling \$5,500 of the bank's funds. Hough was arraigned later and pleaded non contendere and was sentenced to five years in jail.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 12.—W. J. Bryan arrived in the city last evening from Webster, where he has been for three days. He says the reports of his illness were exaggerated, but he does not feel entirely well. He is recovering fast and will resume speaking to-day with a speech at Winterset.

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**South Dakota Synod.**

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 12.—The Presbyterian synod of South Dakota will convene in Aberdeen on Thursday and remain in session until Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Thomas Marshall of Chicago will deliver an address.

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Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M. D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

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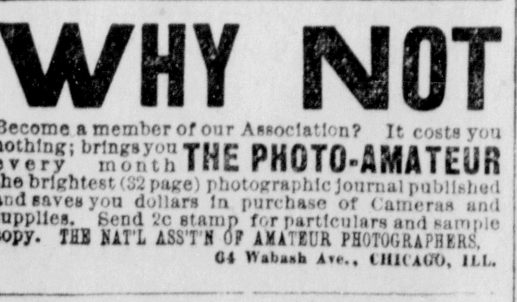
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"Well, what did he do?"

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—Brooklyn Life.

**Pull, Boys, Pull.**

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Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 12.—While searching for stray cattle in heavy woods a few miles from this city a farmer found a team and a carriage stolen Wednesday night from Groesbeck's livery stable at Whitten. The horses had been nearly five days and nights without food and water, had eaten the tree in two to which they were tied and part of the harness. One died a few hours after being discovered. The parties who stole the team plundered Barnes' store at Whitten the same night, and three overcoats were found in the abandoned buggy.

## SHOOT HIS WIFE—KILLS HIMSELF.

Suicide of Joseph E. Beran, Sr., in Sight of Neighbors.

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Joseph E. Beran, Sr., forty-seven years old, made a determined effort to kill his wife yesterday morning, and then, thinking that he had succeeded, sat down in a chair and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He died almost instantly. Mrs. Beran is at the city hospital and will recover. Beran had been drinking heavily since Saturday. He has been separated from his wife for the past two years and on several occasions has made trouble at her home.

## Horrible Death.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 12.—Miss Mary Leiver, a former Baraboo girl, met a horrible death in the Republican house at Milwaukee, Sunday. Miss Leiver washed her hair and then went to the engine room to dry it by the aid of the breeze from the large fly-wheel. The girl turned her back to the wheel and got too close, her long hair being caught and drawn around the revolving wheel, crushing her skull and killing her instantly.

## Cold-Blooded Murder.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 12.—A particularly cold-blooded murder occurred yesterday at Ishpeming, four miles west. James Cashen was found dead ten feet from his own door, with throat cut from ear to ear and stabbed in the back. It is believed to be the work of two Finlanders who had sworn to get even with him because of his assisting two policemen in arresting them two weeks ago.

## Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Oconto Falls, Wis., Oct. 12.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity to an alarming extent. The air is filled with smoke and the sky reflects a deep red hue at night. Six farm houses have been burned and a large amount of hay and miles of fences consumed. Unless rain comes at once a large amount of property will be destroyed.

## Charged With Embezzlement.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 12.—Harry Hough, the former assistant cashier of the Cochequo National Bank of Dover, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzling \$5,500 of the bank's funds. Hough was arraigned later and pleaded non contendere and was sentenced to five years in jail.

## Bryan Rapidly Recovering.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 12.—W. J. Bryan arrived in the city last evening from Webster, where he has been for three days. He says the reports of his illness were exaggerated, but he does not feel entirely well. He is recovering fast and will resume speaking to-day with a speech at Winterset.

## His Bite Was Poison.

Glencoe, Minn., Oct. 12.—Frank Shedd of Silver Lake, who was bitten in the hand last Sunday by Joseph Picka while engaged in a fistie combat, died of blood poisoning.

## Washburn Chips In.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A contribution of \$500 to the Dewey home fund was received from ex-Senator Washburn of Minneapolis, making the fund to date about \$50,000.

## Prairie Fire.

Titonka, Iowa, Oct. 12.—A large prairie fire Sunday, southwest of town, destroyed considerable hay for a number of farmers in that vicinity. Origin of fire unknown.

## Miner Killed at Hurley.

Hurley, Wis., Oct. 12.—Daniel Pratt, a miner at the Superior mine, west of town, fell from a pile of lagging and died soon after. His home is at Ironwood.

## Will Have a New Church.

Titonka, Iowa, Oct. 12.—Contractors commenced the foundation Monday morning for a fine Presbyterian church.

## South Dakota Synod.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 12.—The Presbyterian synod of South Dakota will convene in Aberdeen on Thursday and remain in session until Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Thomas Marshall of Chicago will deliver an address.

## Davis Cannot Come.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Senator Davis will not be able to leave Washington this week, and consequently will not be home when President McKinley and the Thirteenth arrives.

# Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M. D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can de-range the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

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Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

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## Facts About Fana.

The use of the fan originated in China, and sprang from the following incident: A royal princess, very beautiful, was assisting at the feast of lanterns, her face covered with a mask, as usual. The excessive heat compelled her to remove it, and in order to guard her features from the common gaze, she moved it quickly to and fro in front of her face, thus simultaneously hiding her charms and cooling her brow. The idea was at once adopted throughout the kingdom.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Gifted.

"It takes some time for folks to be appreciated," said Mrs. Cornstossel. "There ain't any doubt in my mind that Josiah is a very gifted young man."

"Yes," answered her husband, "bout everything he has had, so far in life, has been given to him."—Washington Star.

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## Terrible Mistake.

"Poor girl! What did she want to marry that painted old beau for? I told her he was an octogenarian." "I know it; but she thought an octogenarian was a man worth \$80,000."—Chicago Tribune.

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## How They Are Alike.

"Do you know," said Bobbie to his maiden aunt, who is thirty-six and rich, "what I heard papa say about you last night?"

"No," she replied, "what was it?"

"He said mamma why you and Dewey were alike, and mamma said she didn't know."

"And then what did your papa say?"

"He said you were like Dewey because you never ran away from any man yet."

Bobbie's aunt has gone home to have her will changed.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## He Was Deceived.

"A rather queer incident occurred on my train the other day," said the traveling man. "We were coming along through Eastern Ohio. We were going directly toward a very heavy black cloud, a thunder storm, doubtless. It was fearfully dense and black. You know how such clouds look. Everybody noticed it."

"Yes," replied the listener, "but what was there peculiar about this one?"

"Why, the brakeman saw it, and went through the cars calling out 'Pittsburg!'"—New York World.

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"I'm going to quit gambling. It costs too much."

"Why, you know you win more than you lose."

"Yes; but to keep even, I would have to win twice as much as I lose. You see, whenever I win, I have to give half to my wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

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His gaze ranged from Nero, lurching nightly on nightingale's tongues, to the rabble chewing peanuts and drinking pop right off the ice.

"I am waiting," said he, "for some thing to turn up."

Then they turned him down.—Indianapolis Journal.

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## And Now Pa is Reading It.

"I'm afraid Willie will disgrace the family, John."

"What has he been up to now?"

"Why, I gave him a quarter to buy a scrap book."

"Well, what did he do?"

"Brought home a book called 'Points on Pugilism.'"—Brooklyn Life.

**Piso's Cure for Consumption** is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '05.

## Full, Boys, Full.

"Wan av those swingin' duces wid 'push' on th' outside an' 'pull' on th' inside, remind me av politics," said the janitor, philosophically. "Ye nade 'push' until ye git inside, an' th'n iv' everything is 'pull.'"—Chicago News.

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## Local News Condensed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr., have a new daughter at their house, born on Saturday last.

Miss Delia Reilly has joined the shorthand and typewriting class at the Brainerd Business college.

The night school of the Brainerd Business College will open next Monday evening. See adv. in this issue.

W. H. Thompson, who is at Missoula, favors the Dispatch with a sample of the apples raised in that section by irrigation. The fruit is very fine.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a social Friday evening, Oct. 20th, at the residence of R. K. Whiteley. All are cordially invited to attend.

Chas. A. Walker has sold his meat market business to C. H. Paine and left on Wednesday with several car loads of cattle for Montana. Mr. Paine will conduct the business at the same stand.

County Superintendent Cass desires to meet the country teachers at his office in the court house on Saturday, October 21, at 10 a. m. sharp for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray gave a reception at their residence on 8th street south, last Friday evening in honor of Miss Penny, the returned Red Cross nurse from the Philippines, about 75 guests were present. The City Band furnished delightful music for the occasion.

The Busy Bees society of the Lutheran church will give a social and supper at Walker Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 16th. An auction sale of fancy work will also be held and a pleasant social evening will be enjoyed. All are cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents. Children 10c.

A dwelling house on 8th street south was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The house was unoccupied, having been vacated a day or two before by Mat. Fogle and family. It was the property of John Gloor, who is at present in Dakota. The damage was about \$250, and is fully covered by insurance.

Willie Bogeman, the 11 year old son of Lucas Bogeman, had the misfortune to fall last evening at his home on Ivy street, and break his right leg between the knee and hip. He was taken to the Lumbermen's Hospital for treatment. The lad is particularly unfortunate, as he had just recovered from an accident to the same leg, which laid him up two years.

Company L and the City Band went to Minneapolis on Wednesday noon in a special car to take part in the parade in honor of the return of the 13th. It was a disagreeably wet and rainy day when the boys started, but let us hope they will have pleasant weather. The car bore banners and streamers with the name of the company and band inscribed thereon.

On next Monday evening the Public Library Association ask the citizens of Brainerd most urgently to attend a mass meeting at Gardner Hall. The object of this meeting will be presented by prominent citizens in a clear manner. A musical and literary program has been arranged for, of a very pleasing character. Every citizen of Brainerd should attend this meeting, as it is of vital interest, and the object is one that cannot but be sustained. This entertainment is free and everybody is cordially invited. Monday evening, the 16th.

George H. Spear, who has been for the past five years on the Journal staff, leaves the paper today to commence the practice of law at Brainerd, Minn. Mr. Spear is a graduate of the University of Minnesota class of '93 and of the law school of the university class of '98, in both departments taking high rank as a student. During his connection with the Journal he has represented that paper at the state capitol through three sessions of the legislature, and has devoted much time to local politics. This work in connection with the ordinary opportunities of a newspaper man, has given him a large acquaintance in this city and throughout the state. At Brainerd Mr. Spear will have an office with W. S. McClenahan, a prominent attorney of Northern Minnesota.—Minneapolis Journal

## DEATHS.

Earl T. Thayer, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thayer, died on Monday, October 9th, of cholera infantum. The funeral occurred on Tuesday the 10th, at the Baptist Church, Rev. Milliken conducting the services.

Courtney Benson, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, died at the home of his parents on 6th street south on Saturday last, as the result of accidentally drinking a quantity of carbolic acid some days previous. His remains were taken to Crow Wing for burial.

Wm. Crawford, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of 5th and Laurel streets, died on Sunday, October 8th, at his residence on 5th street south, of heart disease, aged 35 years. Mr. Crawford has resided in this city for several years, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. Gallagher officiating. Deceased was a member of the local lodge of Red Men, who attended the funeral in a body.

Lyman P. White, jr., died at the Lumbermen's Hospital in this city, yesterday morning at 6:50 o'clock, of bladder troubles, aged 63 years. Mr. White was confined to his bed only about a week before death came, but he has been a sufferer from bladder troubles for over a year which resulted in his death. Mr. White was the eldest son of Mr. L. P. White, sr., and has resided here since 1872. He was one of Brainerd's bustling business men during the boom times of fifteen to twenty years ago, and was known and respected by nearly every citizen of the city. Mrs. White died some years ago, but he leaves three children to mourn his loss, Grover, the eldest being 14 years old, Grace 12, and George, the youngest 10. His aged father survives him, hale and hearty, although 89 years of age. Mr. White also leaves two brothers, A. A. White, of St. Paul, and Will White of Fargo, and three sisters, Miss Josephine White and Mrs. Styles, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. H. H. Barber, of Minneapolis, the latter named lady being a half sister.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at the corner of Second and Kingwood streets, on Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Gallagher conducting the services. The orphan children and relatives of deceased have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

## CHURCH NEWS.

The Ministers Alliance will meet at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. H. B. Bortel will deliver an address on "The Negro and the Negro Problem of the South."

The morning subject at the People's church Sunday will be "What is Church to You?" The evening subject "The Backslider in Heart." Juniors at 4 o'clock, senior C. E. at 6:30, evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association for premiums, or any other claims, are requested to present same at once for payment.

J. M. ELDER, Sec.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Wm. A. Dowd and Minnie M. Showalters.

The ladies of the Rebecca lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a McKinley coffee at the residence of Mrs. J. McCulloch this afternoon.

George Forsyth, of this city, was honored by his election as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons in session at Minneapolis on Monday.

Rev. W. E. Loomis, who has been pastor of the M. E. church in this city for some years, has been assigned to the pastorate at Warren by the recent conference. Rev. James Clulow succeeds Mr. Loomis here.

R. C. Summers was arrested on Tuesday on complaint of Peter Walters, charged with stealing five cords of wood. His trial occurred in the Municipal court yesterday afternoon, and he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or 15 days in jail. An appeal to the district court was taken.

Second Hand Heating stoves at Hoffman's, corner 6th and Laurel streets.

## PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

G. D. LaBar was in St. Paul Monday.

Jos. Guepp spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Leon E. Lum, arrived in the city yesterday from Duluth.

City Attorney McClenahan went to Aitkin yesterday to attend court. Thos. Canan went to Fargo yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph Kiebler returned Saturday from a visit of some weeks at Seattle.

Will Bean came up from the state university this morning to visit his parents.

H. D. Treglawny and C. C. Kyle went to Dubuque, Iowa, on this noon's train.

J. W. Koop went to the twin cities on Tuesday to assist in receiving the soldier boys.

P. J. Tomelty, the enterprising Little Falls merchant, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Opsahl left Monday for Minneapolis, called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned today from a lengthy visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Bessie Spalding went to St. Paul on Tuesday where she will visit friends for some days.

A. H. Bennett left for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he goes to take treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Miss Zella Burgoyne left Brainerd yesterday for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends for some time.

Miss Josephine White, of Hartford arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of her brother, L. P. White, jr.

Mrs. D. M. Clark and children went to Howard Lake, Minn., to visit her parents and attend the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Holden, of Brainerd, who had been visiting relatives in the city, returned home Tuesday.—Little Falls Transcript.

D. McCulloch, of Blanchard, N. D., was in the city over Sunday visiting his brother G. S. McCulloch. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

H. P. Dunn returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Southern Minnesota, and returned alone to the delight of his many lady friends here.

Rev. Kite left Brainerd on Tuesday for St. Paul where he attended the church conference, after which Mr. Kite will visit various places in Southern Minnesota, returning home next week.

C. N. Mills, of Brainerd, who has charge of Swift & Co.'s distributing depot at that place, was in the city today. He was accompanied by H. E. Brooks, who will succeed Mr. Casey as traveling salesman for Swift's goods on this route, a position formerly held by Mr. Mills.—Transcript.

The following people took advantage of the low fare on the N. P. to visit Minneapolis and see the reception accorded the returning 13th regiment: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Frater, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, Miss Johanson, Miss Celia Nolan, Mrs. J. P. Saunders and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mrs. H. Theviot, Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Miss Rose Koop, Mrs. J. M. Quinn and children, Mrs. Louis Broman, Messrs. J. T. Sanborn, Howard Baker, F. J. Murphy, John McCarthy, A. E. Moberg, Roy Smith, Guy Winters, Dr. Reimstad, Sheriff Erickson, W. W. Bane, and Dr. McDonald.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. Milliken will address the Men's meeting next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

The evening classes will commence work Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Arithmetic, reading, mechanical drafting, literature, advanced arithmetic and book-keeping are some of the studies that will be taught this winter. The association principle is "to learn more, we must learn more." So these classes will be conducted on business principles.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store 50 cents.

## MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 10th, a very pretty wedding occurred at St. Francis Church, at which time Con. G. Poppenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Poppenberg, was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Sabin, Rev. Fr. Lynch performing the ceremony. Henry Poppenberg and Miss Mary Corrigan attended the couple. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Sabin, corner of 9th and Fir streets. The couple left on the noon train for their future home at Little Falls. Hosts of friends in this city and elsewhere tender congratulations.

The Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, when Miss Nellie M. Loomis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Loomis, was united in marriage to William R. Nichols, of St. Paul. The church was tastily decorated with potted plants and flowers and was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony occurred at 9:30 o'clock. The groom was attended by his brother, Alex. Nichols, and Miss Finis Loomis, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. The bride looked lovely in a pearl grey silk wedding dress with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a white organdy dress with a pink silk yoke and carried pink roses. Messrs. H. Speer and W. Angel acted as ushers. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. E. Loomis, the bride's father, the beautiful Episcopal marriage service being used. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home adjoining the church, where a reception was held until 10 o'clock. A wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party after the guests had departed, and the newly wedded couple left on the noon train for their future home at St. Paul amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of their hosts of friends. They will reside at No. 778 Wabasha street, St. Paul.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, a very handsome and accomplished young lady, whose genial ways and pleasant smile has endeared her to a host of friends during the short time of her residence here. The groom is a machinist, and for three years was employed by the N. P. in this city. He is a young man of most excellent character, and has many friends here who extend to them their best wishes in their new relation.

Resolution in Memory of Miss Minnie E. Chase.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening, Oct. 9th, 1899.

WHEREAS: Our beloved sister, Minnie E. Chase, in the beauty of young womanhood, has been suddenly removed from our midst by the angel of death,

RESOLVED: That we extend to her bereaved parents and sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this sad affliction,

RESOLVED: That in her unexpected death this chapter and our order have met with a loss which can never be repaired and the community with a grief that has brought sorrow to many a heart,

RESOLVED: That we cherish her loving memory as one of our choicest gifts and the recollection of her sweet presence among us as a blessing to us all.

RESOLVED: That we drape our chapter with the appropriate symbols of mourning for thirty days,

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family, be spread on our town papers,

GEO. W. GALLAGHER,  
MRS. JENNIE BEVINS,  
MRS. ELLA BONDY,  
Committee.

## Resolution of Respect.

WHEREAS: Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved sister, Minnie Emma Chase, our most honored member and,

WHEREAS: We most deeply mourn her death. As a sister she was fearless, able and true to justice and to unionism. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Brainerd local No. 205, R. C. N. P. A. of U. S. A. and Canada, in special meeting assembled, express its most heartfelt sympathy and sincere sorrow to the family and friends of our deceased friend, member and sister.

RESOLVED: That copies be sent to the local press and International Advocate for publication, copy also to be sent her relatives, and ordered that this be spread on the minutes of this meeting, charter to be draped for thirty days.

JOHN MCCARTHY,  
LILLIAN E. LAWRENCE,  
HENRY DUNN,  
ADELLA TITZ,  
Committee.

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Any size in underwear for the tiniest infant up to a man weighing 500 pounds.

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## A THOUSAND

yards of unbleached sheeting on sale this week at 4 cents per yard. Ask to see it.

## A THOUSAND

yards of calicoes on sale this week at 4 cents per yard. Ask to see them.

## A THOUSAND

yards of plaid dress goods on sale this week at 10c, 12c and 15c. Ask to see them.

## A THOUSAND

yards of the finest and newest things in Dress fabrics for the season at the lowest possible prices.

## 100 NEW THINGS

in ladies woolen dress waists from \$1.00 each up to \$3.50, beautiful goods, perfect fitting or money refunded. A fine assortment of ladies black satin and silk shirt waists guaranteed to be regular \$6.50 goods. Our price this week \$5.00 each.

## THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Blankets and Comforters in this city. Price 50 cents each up to \$10.00 for blankets. 60 cents each up to \$3.50 for Comforters.

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## SHOES

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr., have a new daughter at their house, born on Saturday last.

Miss Della Reilly has joined the shorthand and typewriting class at the Brainerd Business college.

The night school of the Brainerd Business College will open next Monday evening. See adv. in this issue.

W. H. Thompson, who is at Missoula, favors the DISPATCH with a sample of the apples raised in that section by irrigation. The fruit is very fine.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a social Friday evening, Oct. 20th, at the residence of R. K. Whiteley. All are cordially invited to attend.

Chas. A. Walker has sold his meat market business to C. H. Paine and left on Wednesday with several car loads of cattle for Montana. Mr. Paine will conduct the business at the same stand.

County Superintendent Cass desires to meet the country teachers at his office in the court house on Saturday, October 21, at 10 a. m. sharp for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray gave a reception at their residence on 8th street south, last Friday evening in honor of Miss Penny, the returned Red Cross nurse from the Philippines, about 75 guests were present. The City Band furnished delightful music for the occasion.

The Busy Bees society of the Lutheran church will give a social and supper at Walker Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 16th. An auction sale of tancy work will also be held and a pleasant social evening will be enjoyed. All are cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents. Children 10c.

A dwelling house on 8th street south was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The house was unoccupied, having been vacated a day or two before by Mat. Fogle and family. It was the property of John Gloor, who is at present in Dakota. The damage was about \$250, and is fully covered by insurance.

Willie Bogeman, the 11 year old son of Lucas Bogeman, had the misfortune to fall last evening at his home on Ivy street, and break his right leg between the knee and hip. He was taken to the Lumbermen's Hospital for treatment. The lad is particularly unfortunate, as he had just recovered from an accident to the same leg, which laid him up two years.

Company L and the City Band went to Minneapolis on Wednesday noon in a special car to take part in the parade in honor of the return of the 13th. It was a disagreeably wet and rainy day when the boys started, but let us hope they will have pleasant weather. The car bore banners and streamers with the name of the company and band inscribed thereon.

On next Monday evening the Public Library Association ask the citizens of Brainerd most urgently to attend a mass meeting at Gardner Hall. The object of this meeting will be presented by prominent citizens in a clear manner. A musical and literary program has been arranged for, of a very pleasing character. Every citizen of Brainerd should attend this meeting, as it is of vital interest, and the object is one that cannot but be sustained. This entertainment is free and everybody is cordially invited. Monday evening, the 16th.

George H. Spear, who has been for the past five years on the Journal staff, leaves the paper today to commence the practice of law at Brainerd, Minn. Mr. Spear is a graduate of the University of Minnesota class of '93 and of the law school of the university class of '98, in both departments taking high rank as a student. During his connection with the Journal he has represented that paper at the state capitol through three sessions of the legislature, and has devoted much time to local politics. This work in connection with the ordinary opportunities of a newspaper man, has given him a large acquaintance in this city and throughout the state. At Brainerd Mr. Spear will have an office with W. S. McClenahan, a prominent attorney of Northern Minnesota.—Minneapolis Journal.

## DEATHS.

Earl T. Thayer, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thayer, died on Monday, October 9th, of cholera infantum. The funeral occurred on Tuesday the 10th, at the Baptist Church, Rev. Milliken conducting the services.

Courtney Benson, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, died at the home of his parents on 6th street south on Saturday last, as the result of accidentally drinking a quantity of carbolic acid some days previous. His remains were taken to Crow Wing for burial.

Wm. Crawford, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of 5th and Laurel streets, died on Sunday, October 8th, at his residence on 5th street south, of heart disease, aged 35 years. Mr. Crawford has resided in this city for several years, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. Gallagher officiating. Deceased was a member of the local lodge of Red Men, who attended the funeral in a body.

Lyman P. White, jr., died at the Lumbermen's Hospital in this city, yesterday morning at 6:50 o'clock, of bladder troubles, aged 63 years. Mr. White was confined to his bed only about a week before death came, but he has been a sufferer from bladder troubles for over a year which resulted in his death. Mr. White was the eldest son of Mr. L. P. White, sr., and has resided here since 1872. He was one of Brainerd's hustling business men during the boom times of fifteen to twenty years ago, and was known and respected by nearly every citizen of the city. Mrs. White died some years ago, but he leaves three children to mourn his loss, Grover, the eldest being 14 years old, Grace 12, and George, the youngest 10. His aged father survives him, hale and hearty, although 89 years of age. Mr. White also leaves two brothers, A. A. White, of St. Paul, and Will White of Fargo, and three sisters, Miss Josephine White and Mrs. Styles, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. H. H. Barber, of Minneapolis, the latter named lady being a half sister.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at the corner of Second and Kingwood streets, on Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Gallagher conducting the services. The orphan children and relatives of deceased have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

## CHURCH NEWS.

The Ministers Alliance will meet at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. H. B. Bortel will deliver an address on "The Negro and the Negro Problem of the South."

The morning subject at the People's church Sunday will be "What is Church to You?" The evening subject "The Backslider in Heart." Juniors at 4 o'clock, senior C. E. at 6:30, evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association for premiums, or any other claims, are requested to present same at once for payment.

J. M. ELDER, Sec.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Wm. A. Dowd and Minnie M. Showalters.

The ladies of the Rebecca lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a McKinley coffee at the residence of Mrs. J. McCulloch this afternoon.

George Forsyth, of this city, was honored by his election as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons in session at Minneapolis on Monday.

Rev. W. E. Loomis, who has been pastor of the M. E. church in this city for some years, has been assigned to the pastorate at Warren by the recent conference. Rev. James Clulow succeeds Mr. Loomis here.

R. C. Summers was arrested on Tuesday on complaint of Peter Walters, charged with stealing five cords of wood. His trial occurred in the Municipal court yesterday afternoon, and he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or 15 days in jail. An appeal to the district court was taken.

Second Hand Heating stoves at Hoffman's, corner 6th and Laurel streets.

## PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

G. D. LaBar was in St. Paul Monday.

Jos. Guepp spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Leon E. Lum, arrived in the city yesterday from Duluth.

City Attorney McClenahan went to Aitkin yesterday to attend court.

Thos. Canan went to Fargo yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph Kiebler returned Saturday from a visit of some weeks at Seattle.

Will Bean came up from the state university this morning to visit his parents.

H. D. Treglawny and C. C. Kyle went to Dubuque, Iowa, on this noon's train.

J. W. Koop went to the twin cities on Tuesday to assist in receiving the soldier boys.

P. J. Tomelty, the enterprising Little Falls merchant, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Opsahl left Monday for Minneapolis, called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned today from a lengthy visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Bessie Spalding went to St. Paul on Tuesday where she will visit friends for some days.

A. H. Bennett left for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he goes to take treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Miss Zella Burgoyne left Brainerd yesterday for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends for some time.

Miss Josephine White, of Hartford arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of her brother, L. P. White, jr.

Mrs. D. M. Clark and children went to Howard Lake, Minn., to visit her parents and attend the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Holden, of Brainerd, who had been visiting relatives in the city, returned home Tuesday.—Little Falls Transcript.

D. McCulloch, of Blanchard, N.D., was in the city over Sunday visiting his brother G. S. McCulloch. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

H. P. Dunn returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Southern Minnesota, and returned alone to the delight of his many lady friends here.

Rev. Kite left Brainerd on Tuesday for St. Paul where he attended the church conference, after which Mr. Kite will visit various places in Southern Minnesota, returning home next week.

C. N. Mills, of Brainerd, who has charge of Swift & Co.'s distributing depot at that place, was in the city today. He was accompanied by H. E. Brooks, who will succeed Mr. Casey as traveling salesman for Swift's goods on this route, a position formerly held by Mr. Mills.—Transcript.

The following people took advantage of the low fare on the N. P. to visit Minneapolis and see the reception accorded the returning 13th regiment: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Frater, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, Miss Johanson, Miss Celia Nolan, Mrs. J. P. Saunders and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mrs. H. Theviot, Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Miss Rose Koop, Mrs. J. M. Quinn and children, Mrs. Louis Broman, Messrs. J. T. Sanborn, Howard Baker, F. J. Murphy, John McCarthy, A. E. Moberg, Roy Smith, Guy Winters, Dr. Reimstad, Sheriff Erickson, W. W. Bane, and Dr. McDonald.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. Milliken will address the Men's meeting next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. All men are invited.

The evening classes will commence work Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Arithmetic, spelling, mechanical drafting, literature, advanced arithmetic and book-keeping are some of the studies that will be taught this winter. The association principle is "to earn more, we must learn more." So these classes will be conducted on business principles.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store 50 cents.

## MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 10th, a very pretty wedding occurred at St. Francis Church, at which time Con. G. Poppenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Poppenberg, was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Sabin, Rev. Fr. Lynch performing the ceremony. Henry Poppenberg and Miss Mary Corrigan attended the couple. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sabin, corner of 9th and Fir streets. The couple left on the noon train for their future home at Little Falls. Hosts of friends in this city and elsewhere tender congratulations.

The Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, when Miss Nellie M. Loomis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Loomis, was united in marriage to William R. Nichols, of St. Paul. The church was tastily decorated with potted plants and flowers and was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony occurred at 9:30 o'clock. The groom was attended by his brother, Alex. Nichols, and Miss Finis Loomis, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. The bride looked lovely in a pearl grey silk wedding dress with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a white organdy dress with a pink silk yoke and carried pink roses. Messrs. H. Speer and W. Angel acted as ushers. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. E. Loomis, the bride's father, the beautiful Episcopal marriage service being used. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home adjoining the church, where a reception was held until 10 o'clock. A wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party after the guests had departed, and the newly wedded couple left on the noon train for their future home at St. Paul amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of their hosts of friends. They will reside at No. 778 Wabasha street, St. Paul.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, a very handsome and accomplished young lady, whose genial ways and pleasant smile has endeared her to a host of friends during the short time of her residence here. The groom is a machinist, and for three years was employed by the N. P. in this city. He is a young man of most excellent character, and has many friends here who extend to them their best wishes in their new relation.

Resolution in Memory of Miss Minnie E. Chase.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., Monday evening, Oct. 9th, 1899.

WHEREAS: Our beloved sister, Minnie E. Chase, in the beauty of young womanhood, has been suddenly removed from our midst by the angel of death,

RESOLVED: That we extend to her bereaved parents and sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this sad affliction,

RESOLVED: That in her unexpected death this chapter and our order have met with a loss which can never be repaired and the community with a grief that has brought sorrow to many a heart,

RESOLVED: That we cherish her loving memory as one of our choicest gifts and the recollection of her sweet presence among us as a blessing to us all.

RESOLVED: That we drape our chapter with the appropriate symbols of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family, be spread on our minutes, and be published in our town papers.

Geo. W. GALLAGHER, Mrs. JENNIE BEVINS, Mrs. ELLA BONDY, Committee.

## Resolution of Respect.

WHEREAS: Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved sister, Minnie Emma Chase, our most honored member and,

WHEREAS: We most deeply mourn her death. As a sister she was fearless, able and true to justice and to unionism. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Brainerd local No. 205, R. C. N. P. A. of U. S. A. and Canada, in special meeting assembled, express its most heartfelt sympathy and sincere sorrow to the family and friends of our deceased friend, member and sister.

RESOLVED: That copies be sent to the local press and International Advocate for publication, copy also to be sent her relatives, and ordered that this be spread on the minutes of this meeting, charter to be draped for thirty days.

JOHN MCCARTHY, LILLIAN E. LAWRENCE, HENRY DUNN, ADELLA TITZE, Committee.

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# THIS SATURDAY!

Come in and see what **LOW PRICES** we make on cloaks. All new, nobby styles.

We Will Sell a Heavy Twilled Diagonal Jacket, new style, black, all lined throughout, at... **\$5.00**

An Elegant Jacket in black Kersey, of the finest grade, as well as the following colors Mode, Brown, Navy Soldier Blue, Reds, all lined with the best satin. This coat is Tailor made and worth \$12.50. We will sell it at... **\$10.00**

A New Lot of Golf Capes received this week on Monday.

We Offer A heavy black Astrakhan Coat 27 inches long lined throughout, hand-sewed, guaranteed, for only \$25.00, a decided bargain.

An Elegant Assortment of new black Boucle Capes from \$4.50 up.

UNDERWEAR. Children's undervests and drawers from 12½c per garment upwards. Ladies Underwear from 25c each up to \$1.50 a garment. A magnificent line of men's underwear from 50c per garment up to \$1.50 each. Any size in underwear for the tiniest infant up to a man weighing 500 pounds.

A BIG LOT OF OUTING FLANNEL will be placed on sale this week until sold at only 4 cents a yard. These goods come in stripes, checks, figures, are fast colors and worth 6 cents. Our price this season only 4 cents per yard.

A THOUSAND yards of unbleached sheeting on sale this week at 4 cents per yard. Ask to see it.

A THOUSAND yards of calicoes on sale this week at 4 cents per yard. Ask to see them.

A THOUSAND yards of plaid dress goods on sale this week at 10c, 12½c and 15c. Ask to see them.

A THOUSAND yards of the finest and newest things in Dress fabrics for the season at the lowest possible prices.

100 NEW THINGS in ladies woolen dress waists from \$1.00 each up to \$3.50, beautiful goods, perfect fitting or money refunded. A fine assortment of ladies black satin and silk shirt waists guaranteed to be regular \$6.50 goods. Our price this week \$5.00 each.

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